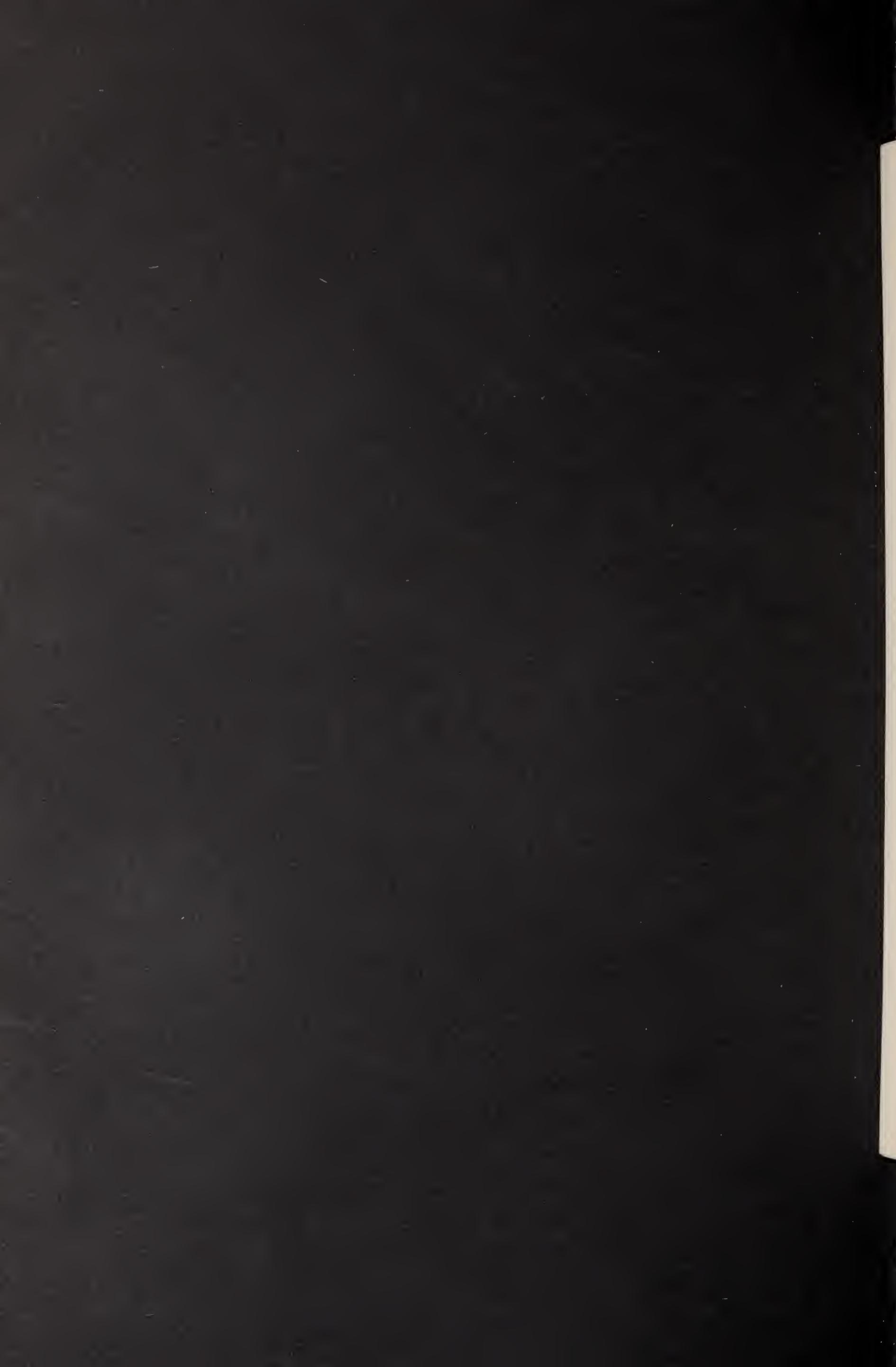


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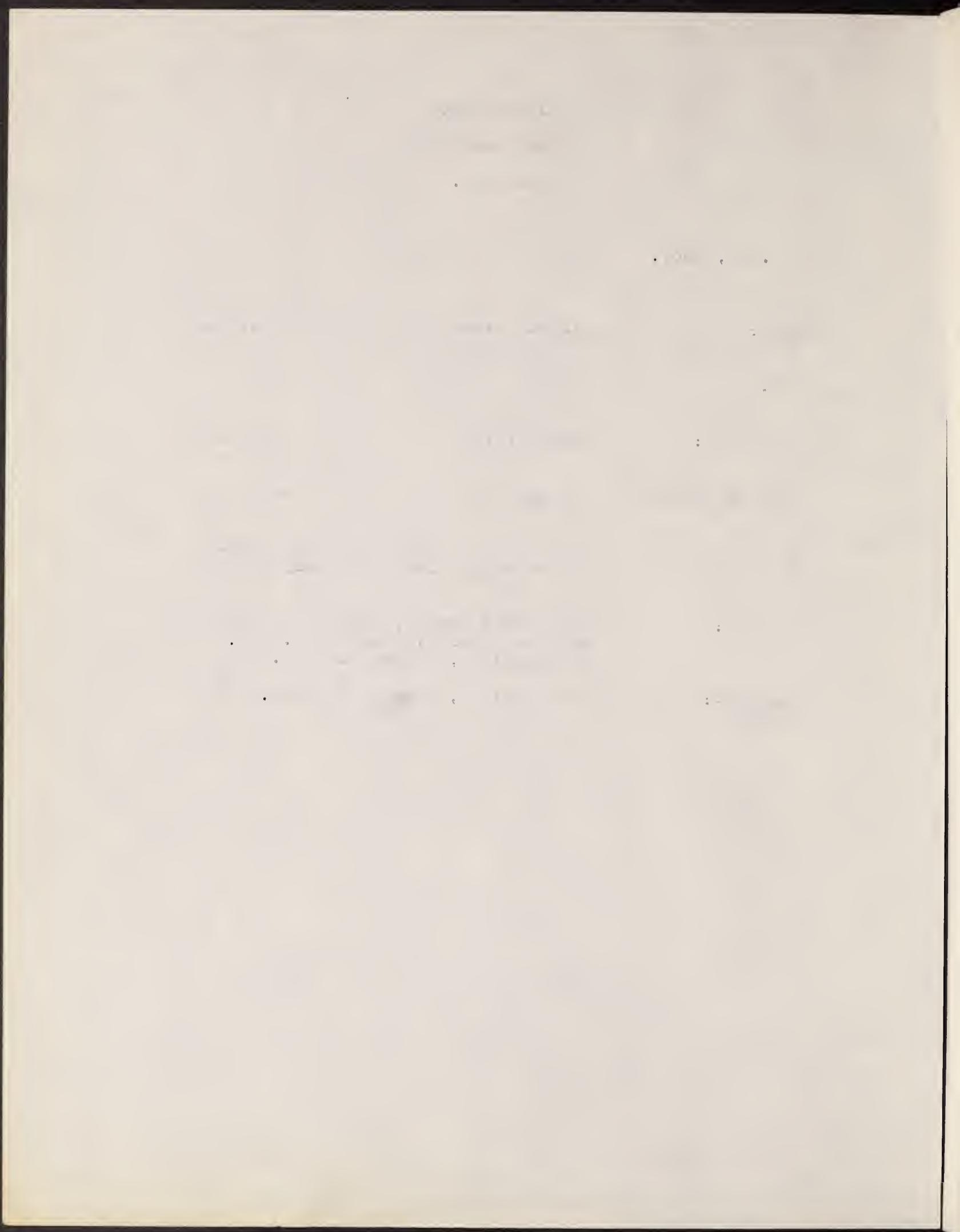


HASTINGS BOOK
ONTARIO ARCHIVES
MARRIAGES.

From
Mr C. C Shabum,
119 Upper Canada Dr.,
Willowdale Ont.
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Nov. 21, 1867.

Name:	Alfred Rutter	Margaret Carr
Age:	22	16
Residence:	Hungerford	Hungerford
Place of Birth:	Hungerford	Rawden
Parents:	Alexander Rutter Elizabeth DeMille	Thomas Carr Mary Ann Diamond
Witness:	Julia Anne Rutter, Hungerford Twp. Mary Jane Berry, Hungerford Twp. Alex DeMille, Hungerford Twp.	
Minister:	Peter Wright, Methodist Episc.	



VICTORIA DISTRICT-HASTINGS BOOK

ONTARIO ARCHIVES

MARRIAGES

Oct. 14, 1840.

Name: Alexander Rutter Elizabeth Demille

Age:

Residence:

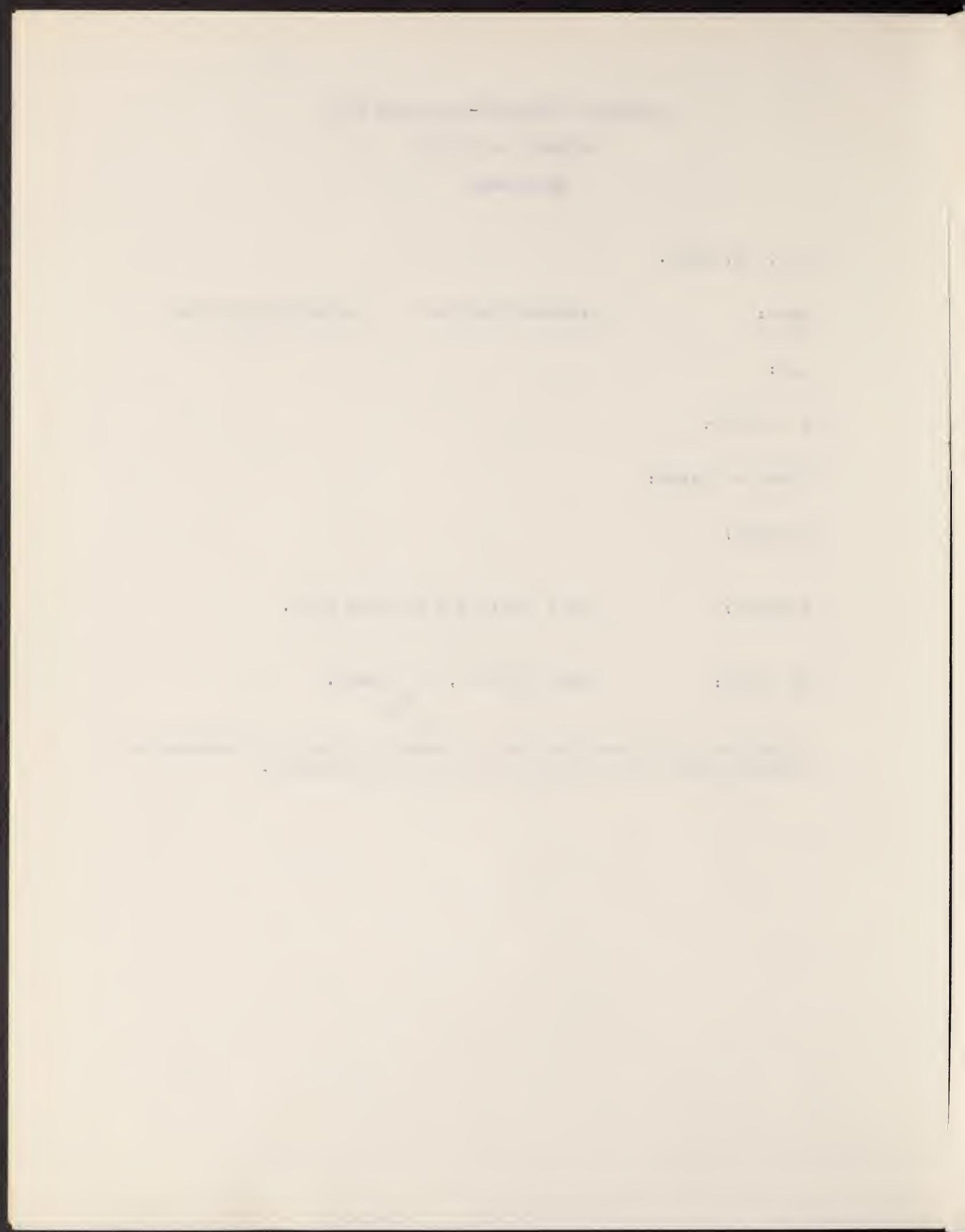
Place of Birth:

Parents:

Witness: Peter Demille & William Reid.

Minister: James Ketchen, by Banns.

Alexander Rutter was the son of Michael Rutter and grandson of George Rutter the original U.E.L. of Adolphustown.



VICTORIA DISTRICT-HASTINGS BOOK

ONTARIO ARCHIVES

MARRIAGES

Sept. 11, 1846.

Name: Denyes Clench Catherine Rutter

Age:

Residence:

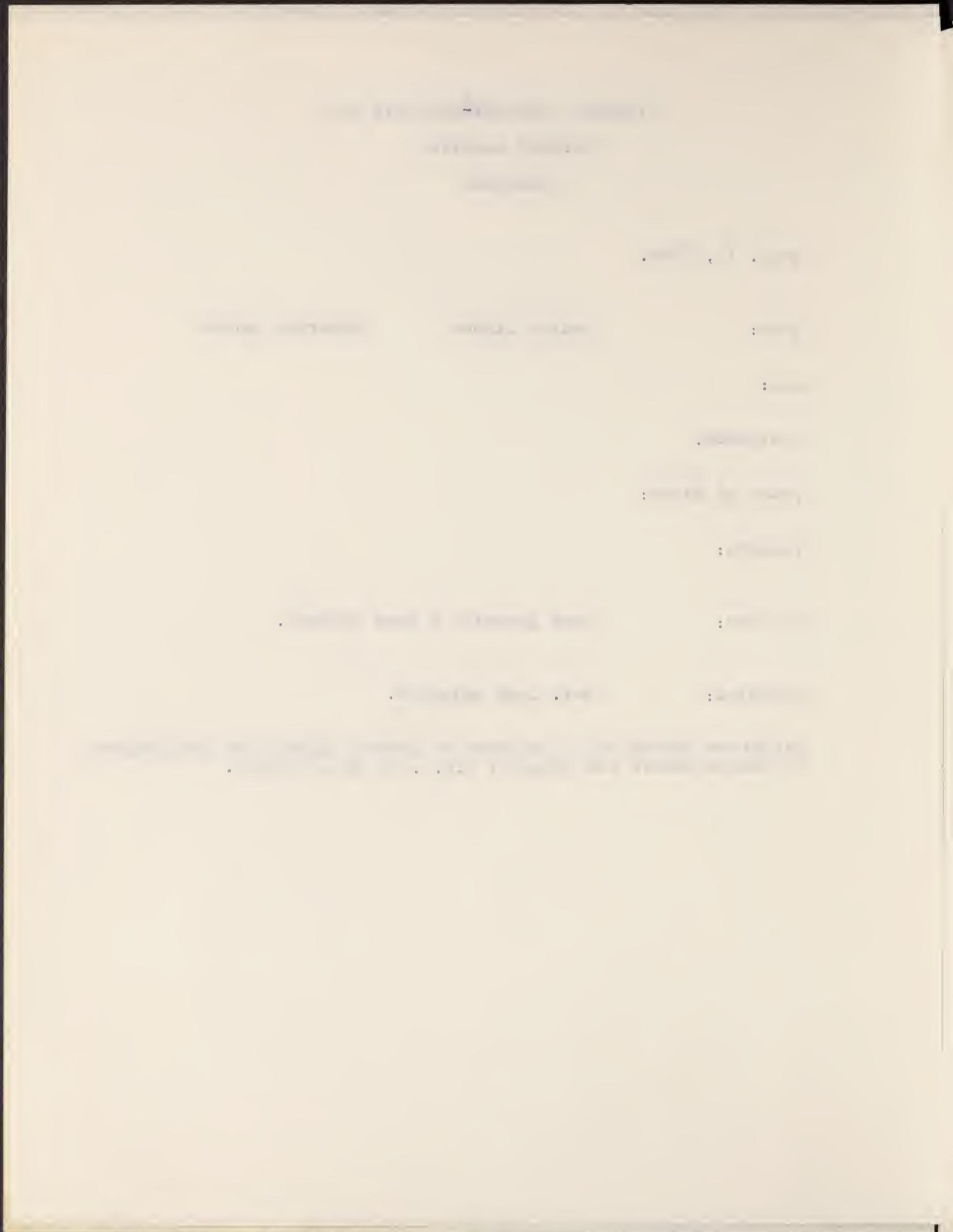
Place of Birth:

Parents:

Witness: Mary Reynolds & Mary Gilbert.

Minister: Rev. John Reynolds.

Catherine Rutter was a daughter of Michael Rutter and granddaughter of George Rutter the original U.E.L. of Adolphustown.



VICTORIA DISTRICT-HASTINGS BOOK.

ONTARIO ARCHIVES

MARRIAGES

Aug. 21, 1848.

Name : Michael Rutter Mary Nickles

Age :

Residence :

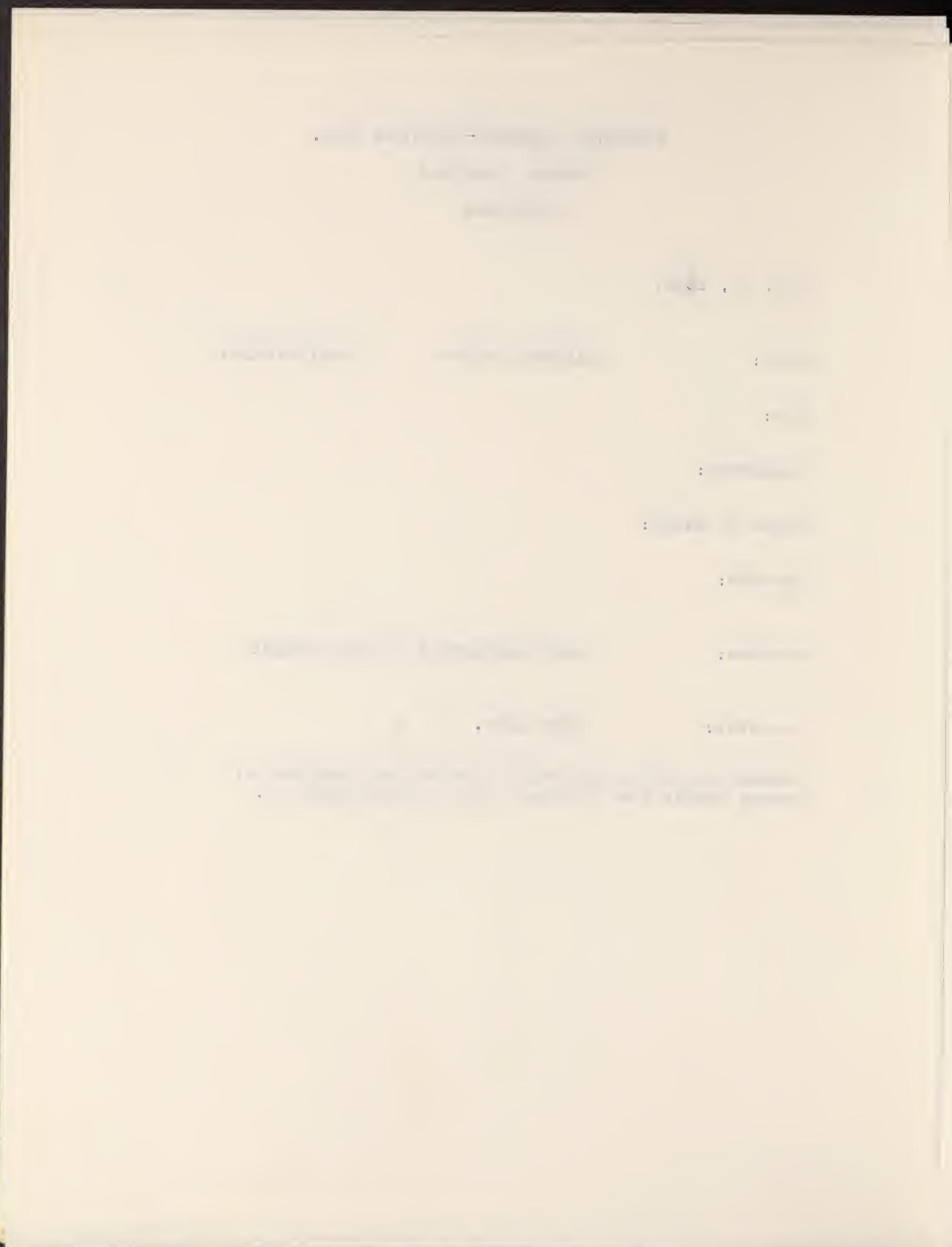
Place of Birth :

Parents :

Witness : John McNamarra & William Badgely

Minister : Henry Lane.

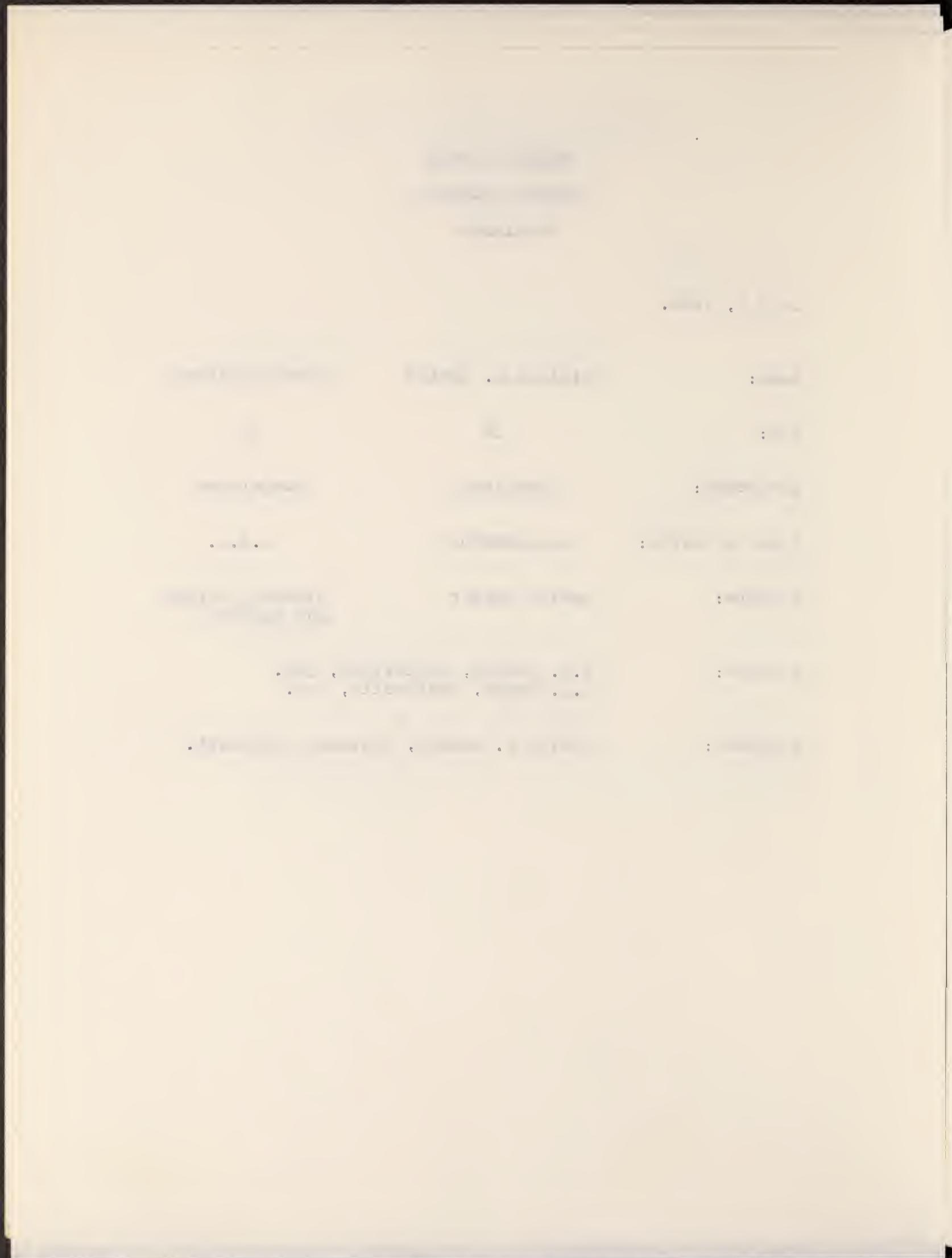
Michael ws likely the son of Michael and grandson of
George Rutter the original U.E.L. of Adolphustown.



HASTINGS BOOK
ONTARIO ARCHIVES
MARRIAGES

July 8, 1864.

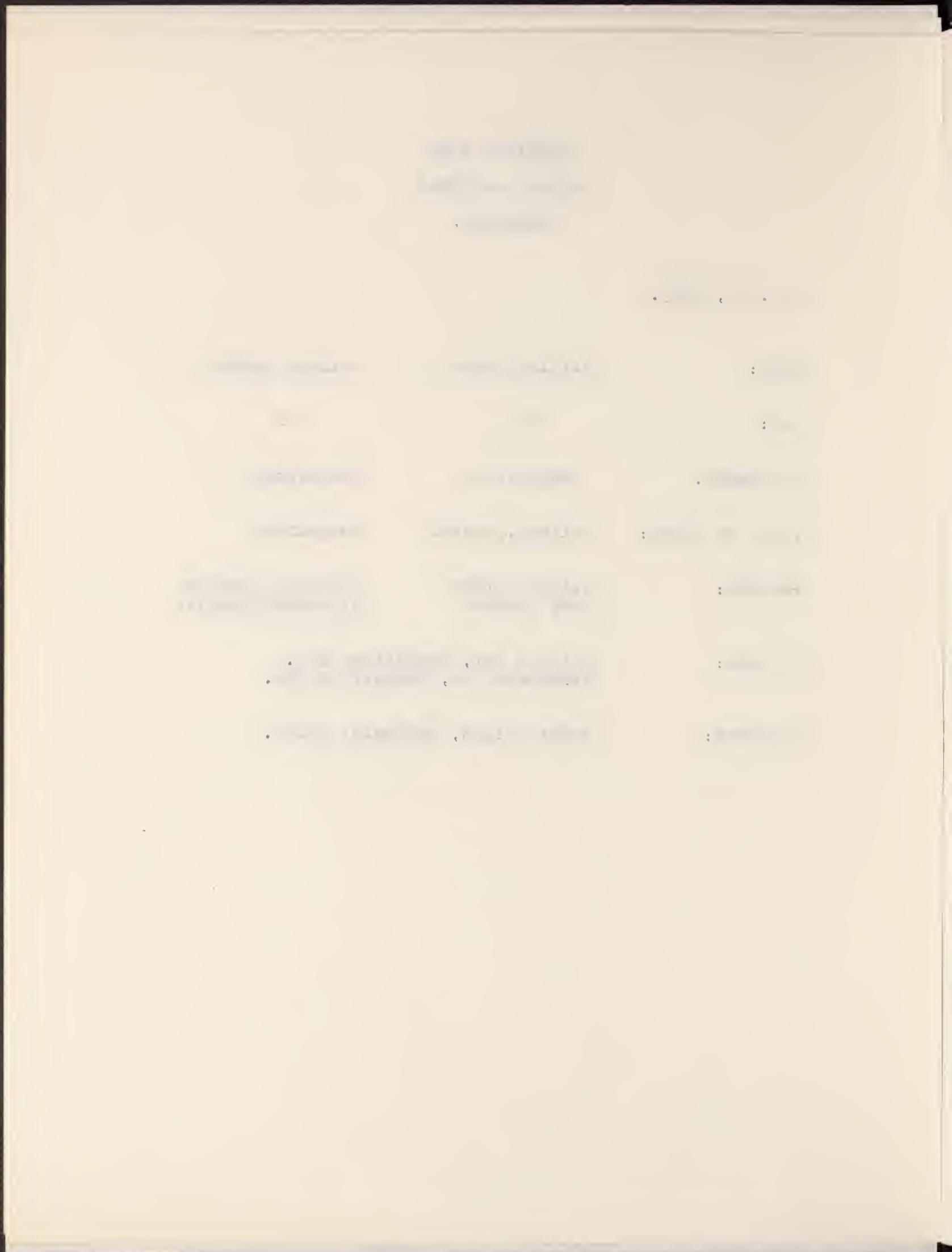
Name:	William D. Rutter	Hannah Wilford
Age:	36	29
Residence:	Tyendinaga	Hungerford
Place of Birth:	Adolphustown	U.S.A.
Parents:	Amelia Rutter	Richard Wilford Ada Wilford
Witness:	M.E. Roblin, Belleville, Ont. L.L. Davis, Belleville, Ont.	
Minister:	Philip J. Roblin, Wesleyan Methodist.	



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Jan. 15, 1865.

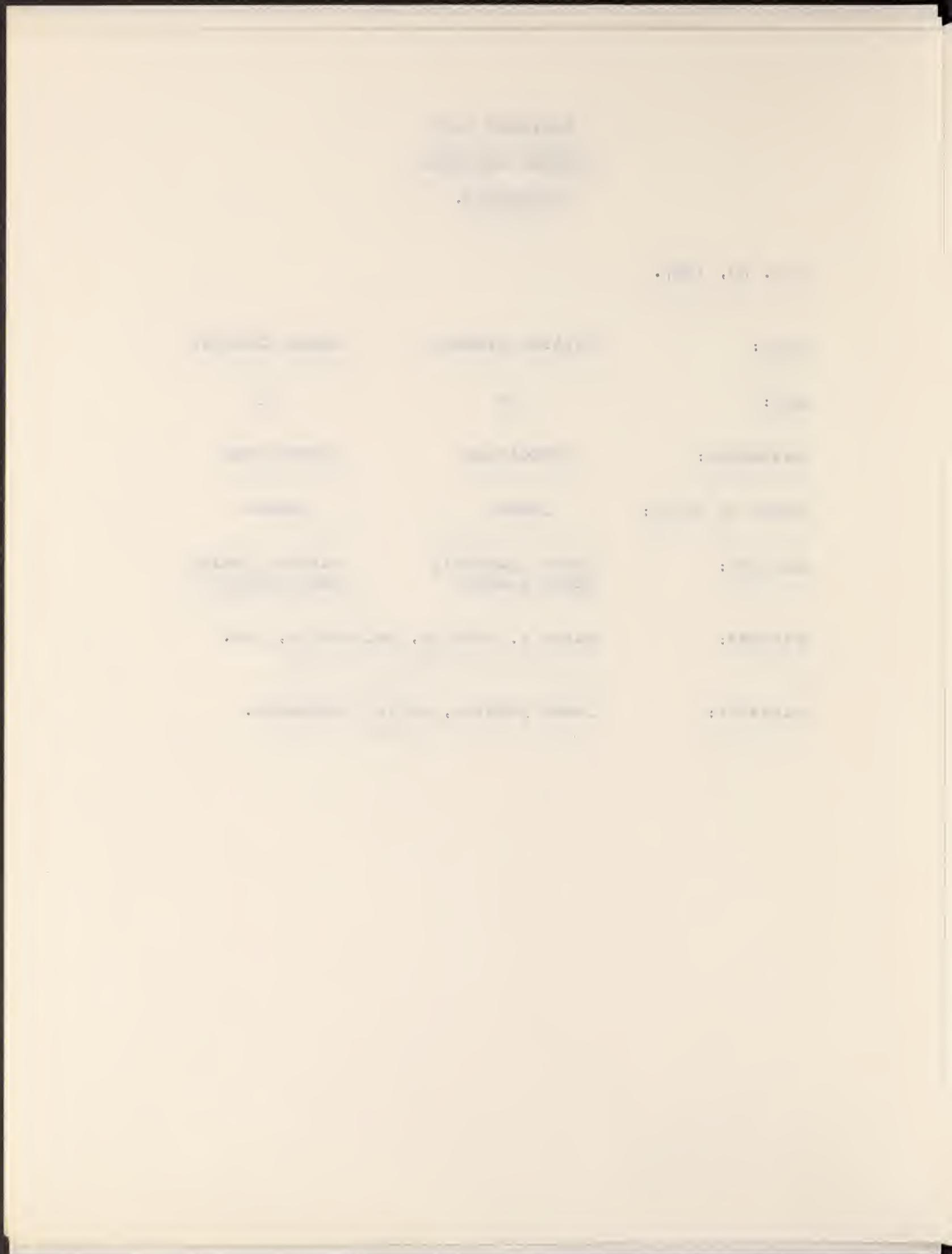
Name:	William Brown	Julian Rutter
Age:	24	21
Residence:	Hungerford	Hungerford
Place of Birth:	Belfast, Ireland	Hungerford
Parents:	William Brown Mary Carson	Alexander Rutter Elizabeth DeMille
Witness:	William Orr, Hungerford Twp. Elizabeth Orr, Hungerford Twp.	
Minister:	Peter Wright, Methodist Episc.	



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ONTARIO ARCHIVES
MARRIAGES.

Feb. 20, 1867.

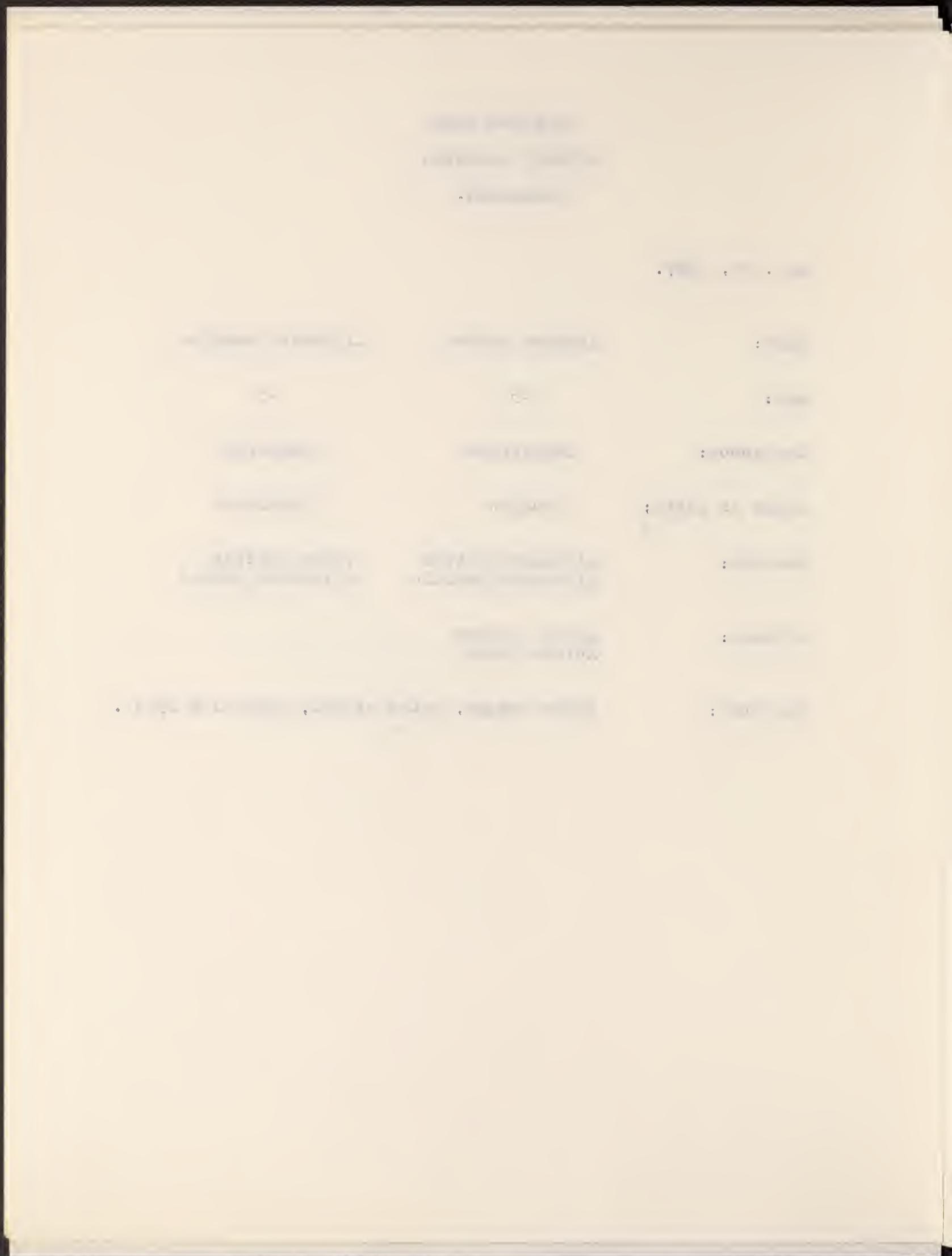
Name:	William Kimmerly	Sarah Crawford
Age:	34	33
Residence:	Tyendinaga	Tyendinaga
Place of Birth:	Canada	Canada
Parents:	Garret Kimmerly Clara Loucks	William Oakley Mary Rutter
Witness:	Hiram W. Fanning, Belleville, Ont.	
Minister:	James Preston, Wesley Methodist.	



HASTINGS BOOK
ONTARIO ARCHIVES
MARRIAGES.

Apr. 30, 1867.

Name:	Abraham Rutter	Elizabeth DeMille
Age:	25	25
Residence:	Hungerford	Hungerford
Place of Birth:	Thurlow	Tyendinaga
Parents:	Alexander Rutter Elizabeth DeMille	Peter DeMille Elizabeth Rutter
Witness:	George Rutter Zulane Brown	
Minister:	Peter Wright, Peter Wright, Methodist Episc.	



PRINCE EDWARD BOOK.

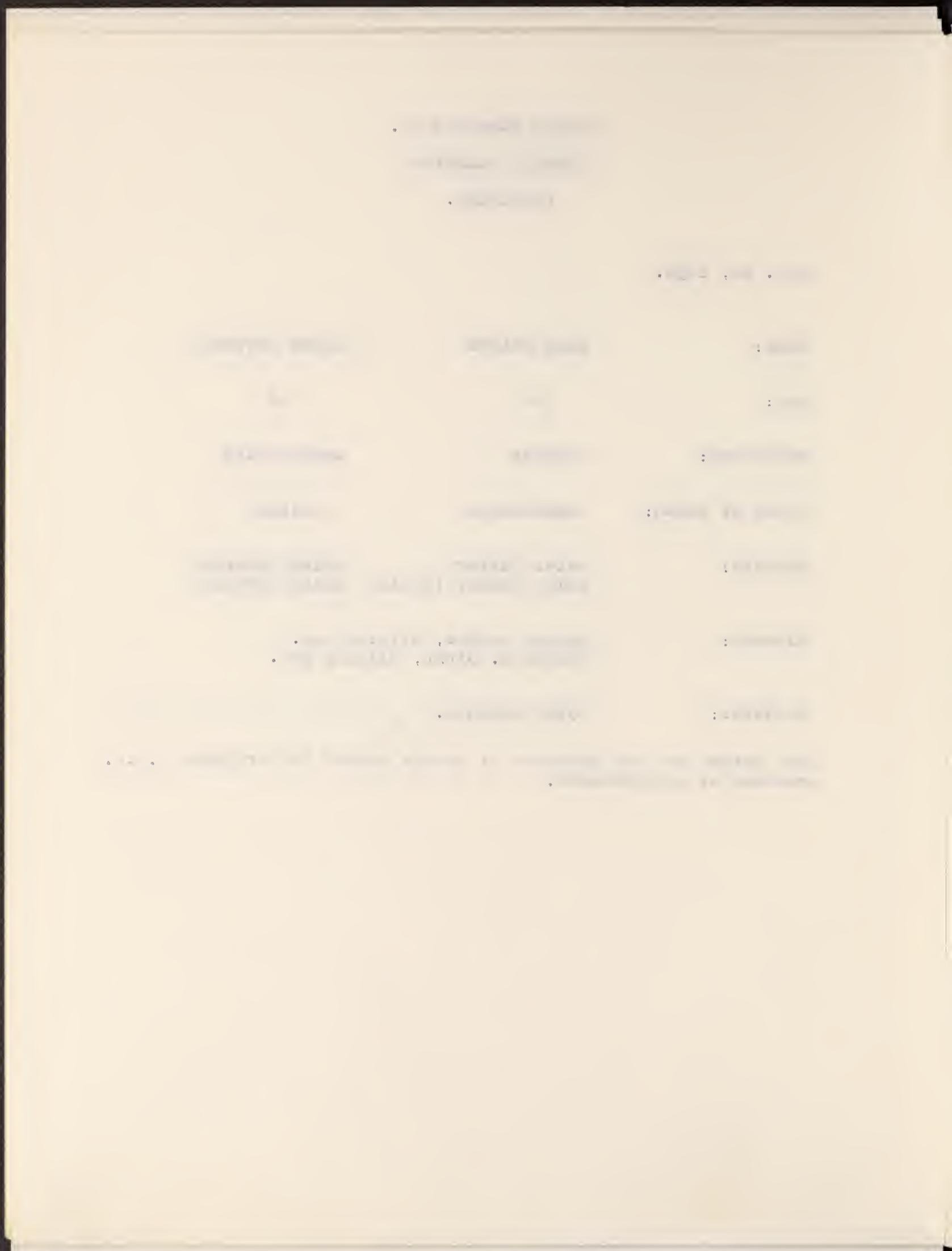
ONTARIO ARCHIVES

MARRIAGES.

Mar. 16, 1858.

Name:	John Rutter	Eliza Stevens
Age:	30	20
Residence:	Hillier	Ameliasburg
Place of Birth:	Sophiasburg	Whitby
Parents:	Peter Rutter Polly Rutter (Posly)	Elisha Stevens Eliza Stevens
Witness:	Thomas Redner, Hillier Twp. Joseph K. Grunt, Hillier Twp.	
Minister:	Cyrus Allison.	

John Rutter was the grandson of George Rutter the original U.E.L.
ancestor of Adolphustown.



LENNOX- ADDINGTON & FRONTENAC BOOK

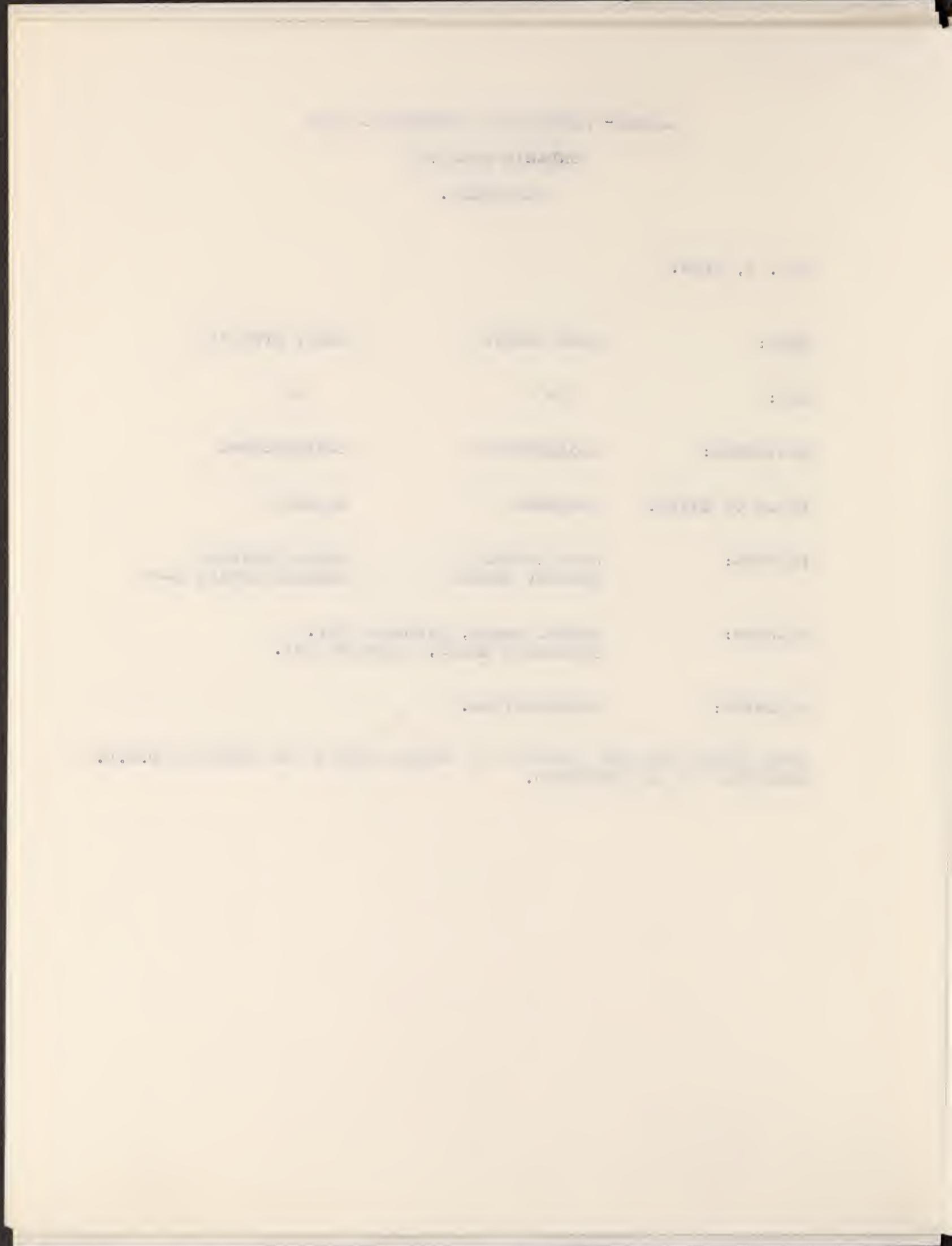
ONTARIO ARCHIVES

MARRIAGES.

Jan. 7, 1864.

Name:	John Rutter	Nancy Provost
Age:	34	40
Residence:	Adolphustown	Adolphustown
Place of Birth:	Kingston	Napanee
Parents:	John Rutter Harriet Rutter	James Provost Eusebia Hawley Hart
Witness:	Samuel Sagar, Richmond Twp. Elizabeth Sagar, Richmond Twp.	
Minister:	Presbyterian.	

John Rutter was the grandson of George Rutter the original U.E.L. ancestor of Adolphustown.

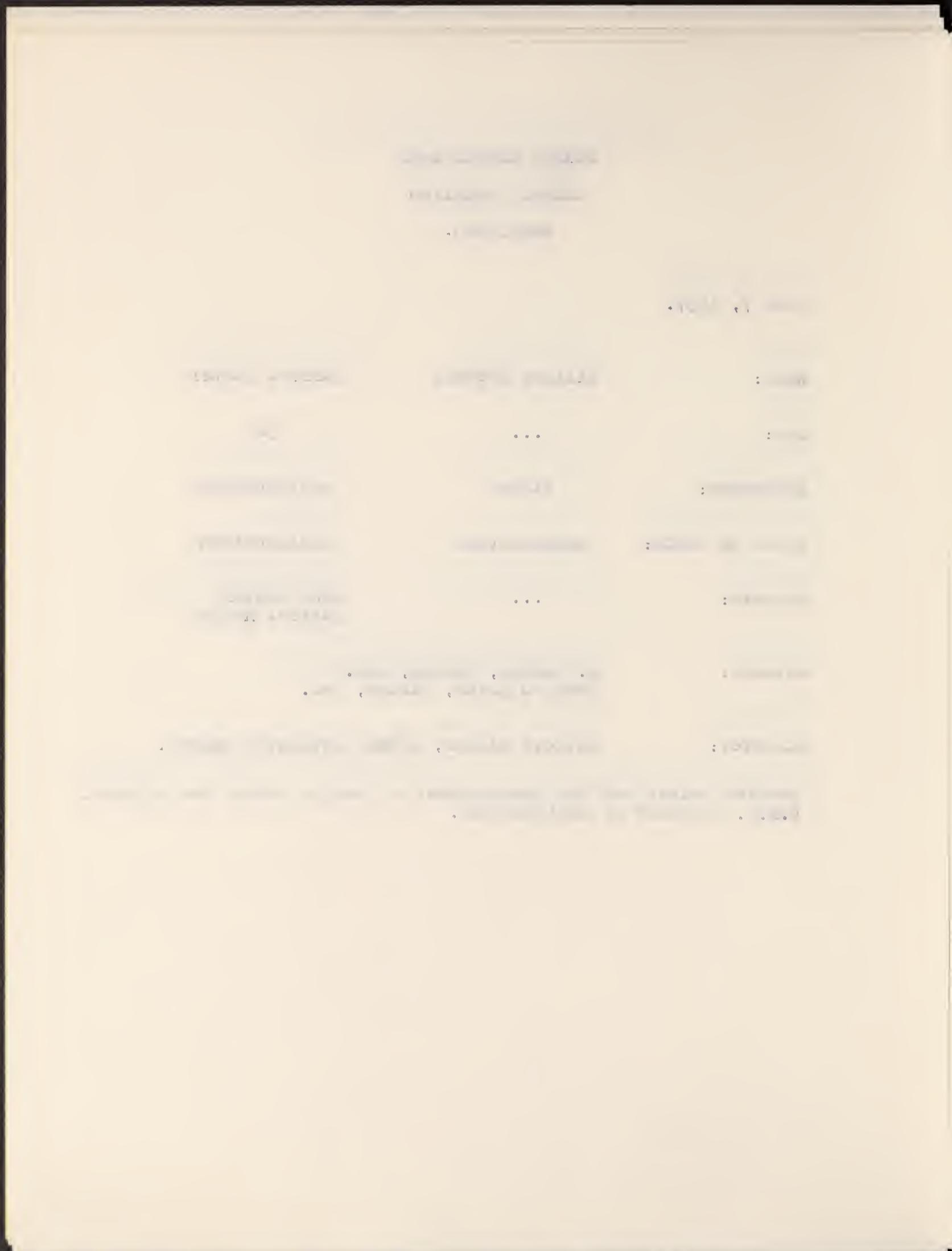


PRINCE EDWARD BOOK
ONTARIO ARCHIVES
MARRIAGES.

June 7, 1857.

Name:	William Sweeney	Harriet Rutter
Age:	...	32
Residence:	Picton	Adolphustown
Place of Birth:	Adolphustown	Adolphustown
Parents:	...	John Rutter Harriet Rutter
Witness:	R. Ramsey, Picton, Ont. Charles Smith, Picton, Ont.	
Minister:	Gilbert Miller, Wesley Methodist Church	

Harriet Rutter was the granddaughter of George Rutter the original U.E.L. ancestor of Adolphustown.



OBITUARY

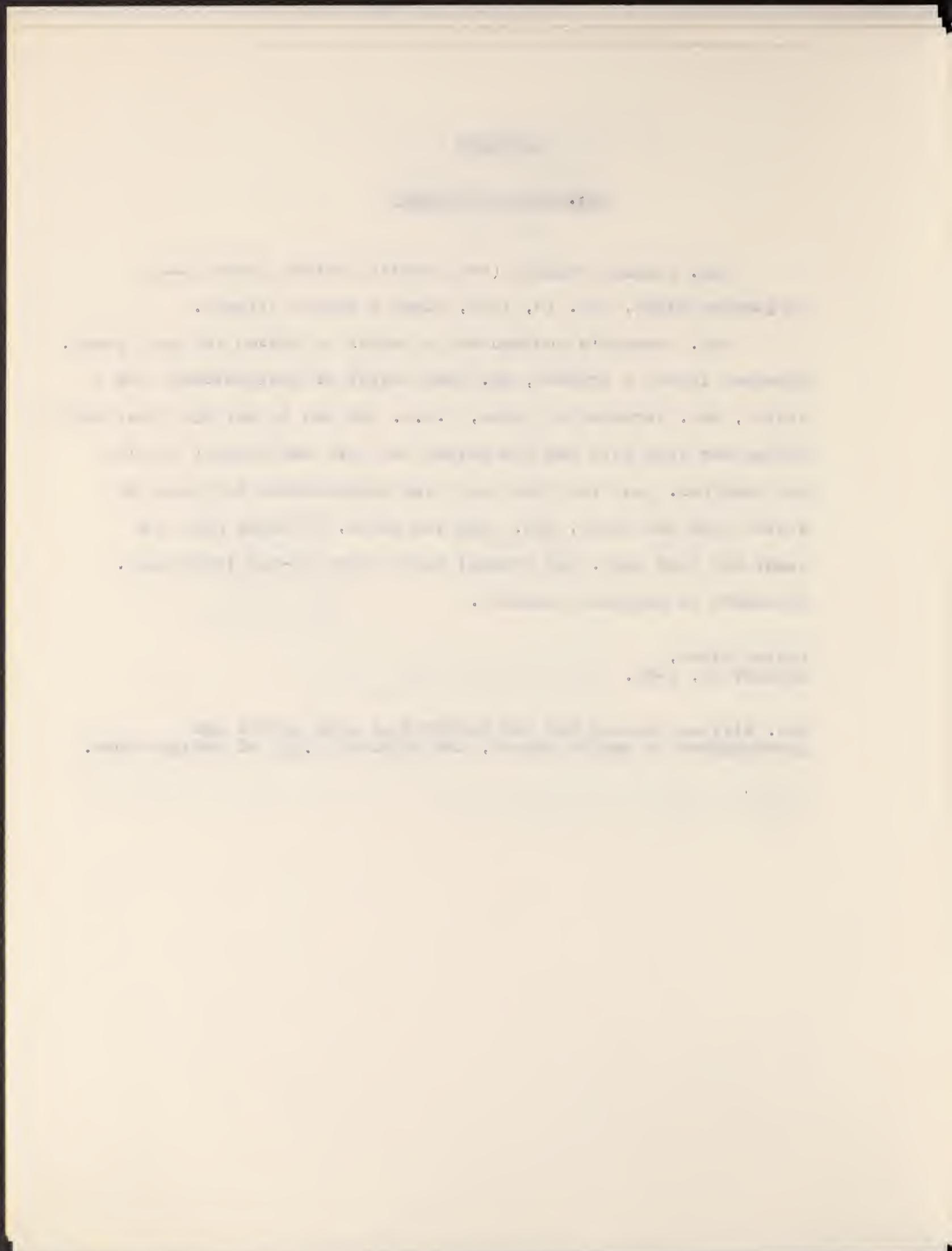
MRS. WILLIAM SWEENEY

MRS. WILLIAM SWEENEY (nee Harriet Rutter) passed away on Tuesday night, Jan. 14, 1908, after a months illness.

Mrs. Sweeney's husband was a hatter in Picton for many years. Deceased leaves a brother, Mr. John Rutter of Adolphustown, and a sister, Mrs. Warwick of Idaho, U.S.A. She was in her 85th year and during her long life she has gained the love and respect of all who knew her. Last fall she came from Adolphustown to spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. John Van Vlack, at whose home she spent her last days. The funeral takes place to-day (Thursday). Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

Picton Times,
January 16, 1908.

Mrs. William Sweeney was the daughter of John Rutter and granddaughter of George Rutter, the original U.E.L. of Adolphustown.

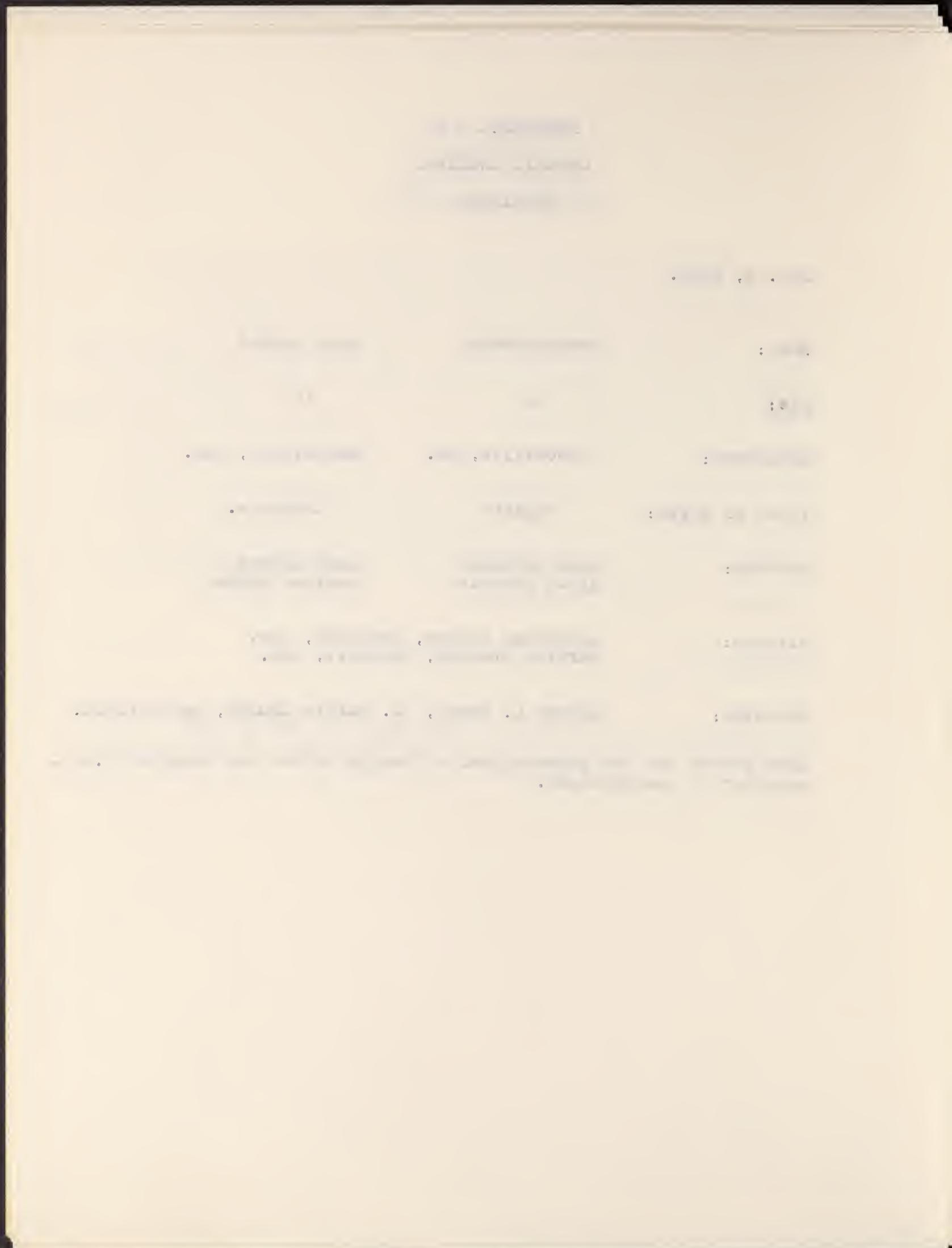


FRONTENAC BOOK
ONTARIO ARCHIVES
MARRIAGES.

Jan. 4, 1859.

Name:	John Worswick	Emma Rutter
Age:	22	19
Residence:	Brockville, Ont.	Brockville, Ont.
Place of Birth:	England	Canada W.
Parents:	John Worswick Alice Worswick	John Rutter Harriet Rutter
Witness:	Alexander Meyers, Prescott, Ont. Harriet Stowton, Prescott, Ont.	
Minister:	Edward C. Bower, St. Mark's Church, Barriefield.	

Emma Rutter was the granddaughter of George Rutter the original U.E.L. ancestor of Adolphustown.



PERTH BOOK.

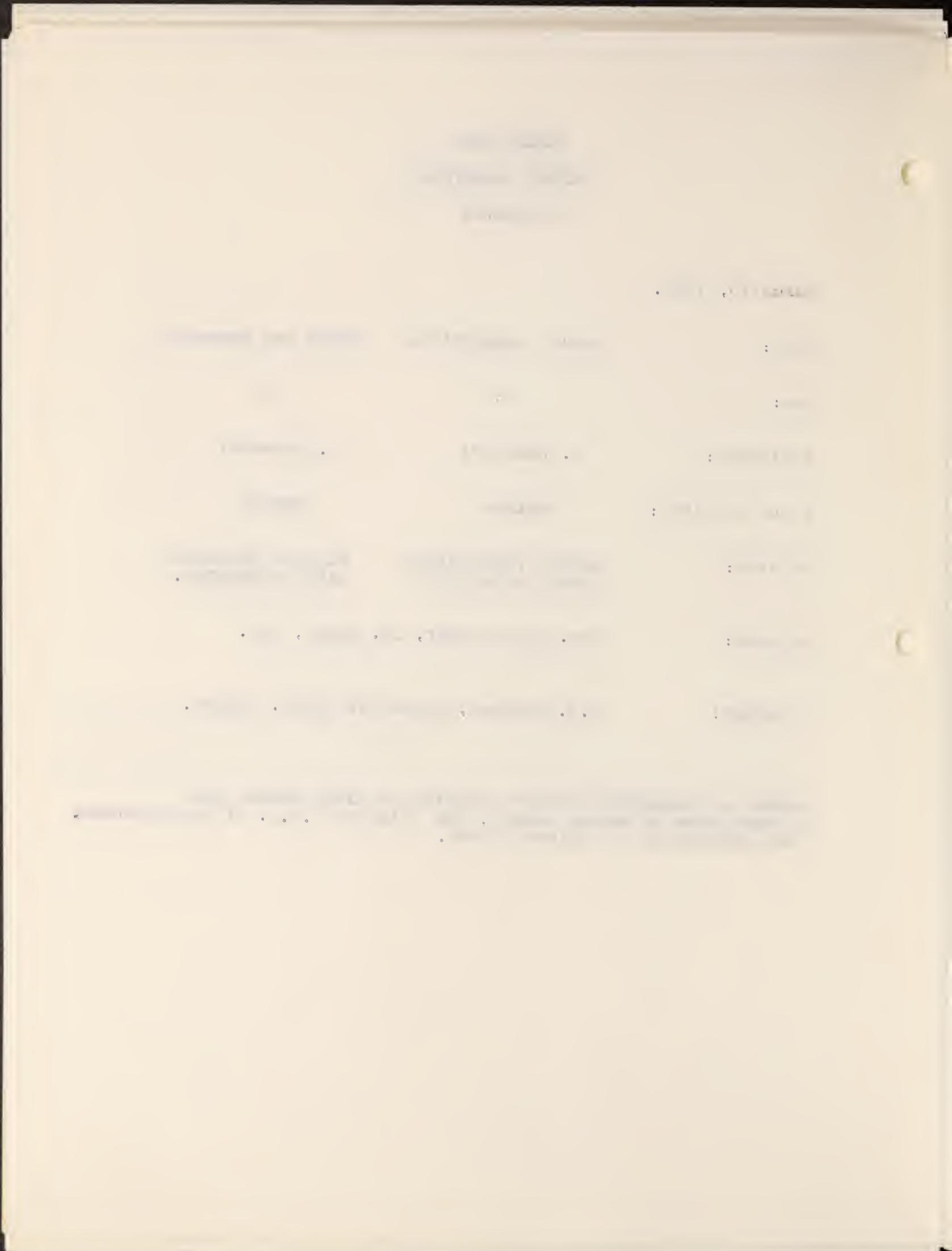
ONTARIO ARCHIVES

MARRIAGES

March 16, 1864.

Name:	Samuel Pulleyblank	Hulda Ann Broughton
Age:	28	32
Residence:	E. Nissouri	E. Nissouri
Place of Birth:	England	Canada
Parents:	George Pulleyblank Agnes Pulleyblank	William Broughton Aleda Broughton.
Witness:	Mrs. Dellamatter, St. Marys, Ont.	
Minister:	C.S. Eastman, Methodist Episc. Church.	

Hulda Ann Broughton was the daughter of Aleda Rutter and granddaughter of George Rutter, the original U.E.L. of Adolphustown, and grandmother of Helene Strahm.



OBITUARY.

HULDA ANN PULLEYBLANK.

Mrs. Hulda Ann Pulleyblank whose maiden name was Broughton, was born near Kingston, Ont. about sixty years ago, and died at Lakeside, Ont., June 13, 1891. She was savingly converted about 30 years ago at a camp-meeting conducted by Rev. Messrs Bristol and Card; became an active and consistent member of the Methodist Church and continued to adorn her profession till the end of life. During the earlier years of her Christian life she was very useful in revival meetings and found great joy in leading souls to Jesus. Latterly, she had very poor health, suffering much from an affection of the heart, but she continued cheerful and hopeful, ever enjoying the company of Christians especially the Ministers of Christ to whom her house was ever open, her now sorrowing husband being like-minded in this regard. Her death, although not altogether unexpected was very sudden, but her loved ones have the consolation of believing that though the Master came suddenly, he did not find her sleeping, but waiting and that she is now forever with the Lord.

After an impressive service in the McKim Church, which was filled to its utmost capacity, the body was interred in the cemetery at Lakeside to await the resurrection of the just. Three sons and one daughter join with the companion of her life's joys and sorrows in testimony to her faithful life.

"Her children rise up, and call her blessed;
Her husband and he praiseth her."

Her daughter is: Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Oddy.
Her sons are: George, Wesley, Andrew and William.

the first time in the history of the world, the
whole of the human race has been gathered
together in one place, and that is the
present meeting of the General Assembly.
The first thing that I have to say is that
I am very glad to see that the
Assembly has decided to make a
special effort to secure the
abolition of slavery. This is a
very important step forward, and
it is a step which we have
been waiting for a long time.
I hope that the Assembly will
make every effort to
secure the abolition of
slavery, and that it will
not be long before
we see the day when
there will be no
more slaves in the
world.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM HENRY PULLEYBLANK
FORMER ST. MARYS' COUNCILOR DIED

William Henry Pulleyblank, 80, former well known building contractor who worked on many schools and churches in Western Ontario, and former St. Marys Town Councilor, died Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P.M. Lawrence, 62 Youngs St., Stratford, Ont. He had been ill for some months. Mr. Pulleyblank, native of Oxford County, was born on Jan. 15, 1868, son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Pulleyblank and grandson of George & Agnes (Cole) Pulleyblank. For some years he conducted a construction contracting business from his home in St. Marys, retiring about 15 years ago. He came to Stratford to live with his daughter about eight years ago.

Among the buildings for which he had contracted were Juliet Public School in Stratford, additions to a public school in St. Marys, additions to hospital at Goderich and churches in St. Thomas, Mildmay and other centres. He built the Post Office and Customs House at Leamington. While in St. Marys he served several terms on the St. Marys Town Council and played a leading part in many municipal undertakings.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Marys and served for some years on the church board. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. P.M. Lawrence, 62 Youngs St., Stratford, Ont., and Mrs. C.C. Strahm, Toronto, Ont.; and one son Earl, of Essex, Ont.

The remains are resting at Greenwood-Gilbert Funeral Home +6 Erie St., Stratford, where funeral service will be held Tuesday at 3.3. p.m. Interment will be in St. Marys Cemetery.
Stratford, Ont. 1948.

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The General Assembly is the highest organ
of the League of Nations, and it is composed
of all the member states of the League.
The General Assembly is the place where
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have the opportunity to discuss
and decide on important issues
that affect the whole of the human race.
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MIDDLESEX BOOK
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May 30, 1853.

Name: Orlando Jones Catherine Broughton.

Age:

Residence: Westminster Westminster

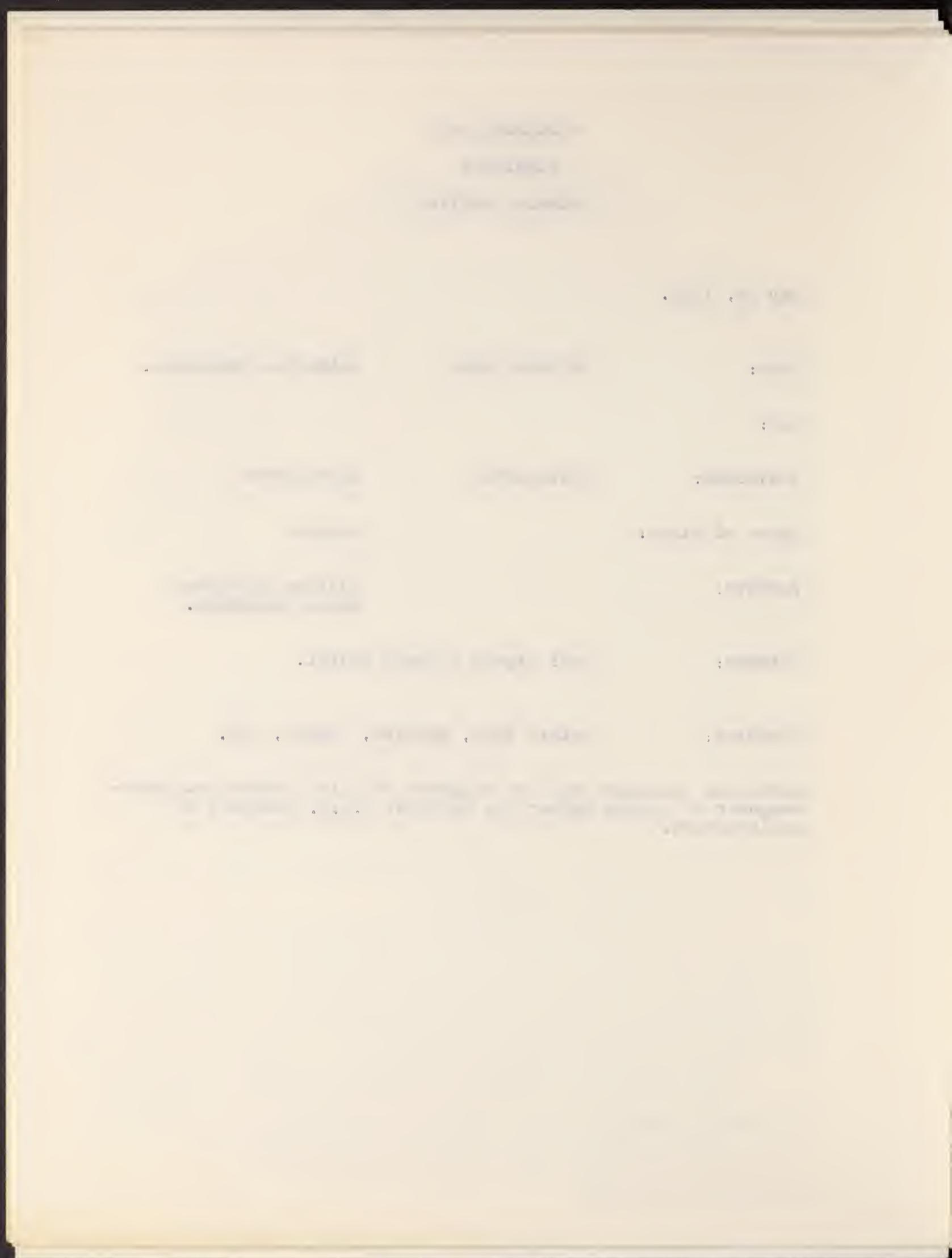
Place of Birth: Canada

Parents: William Broughton
Alida Broughton.

Witness: Levi Bryant & David Walter.

Minister: Robert Boyd, Baptist, London, Ont.

Catherine Broughton was the daughter of Alida Rutter and granddaughter of George Rutter the original U.E.L. ancestor of Adolphustown.

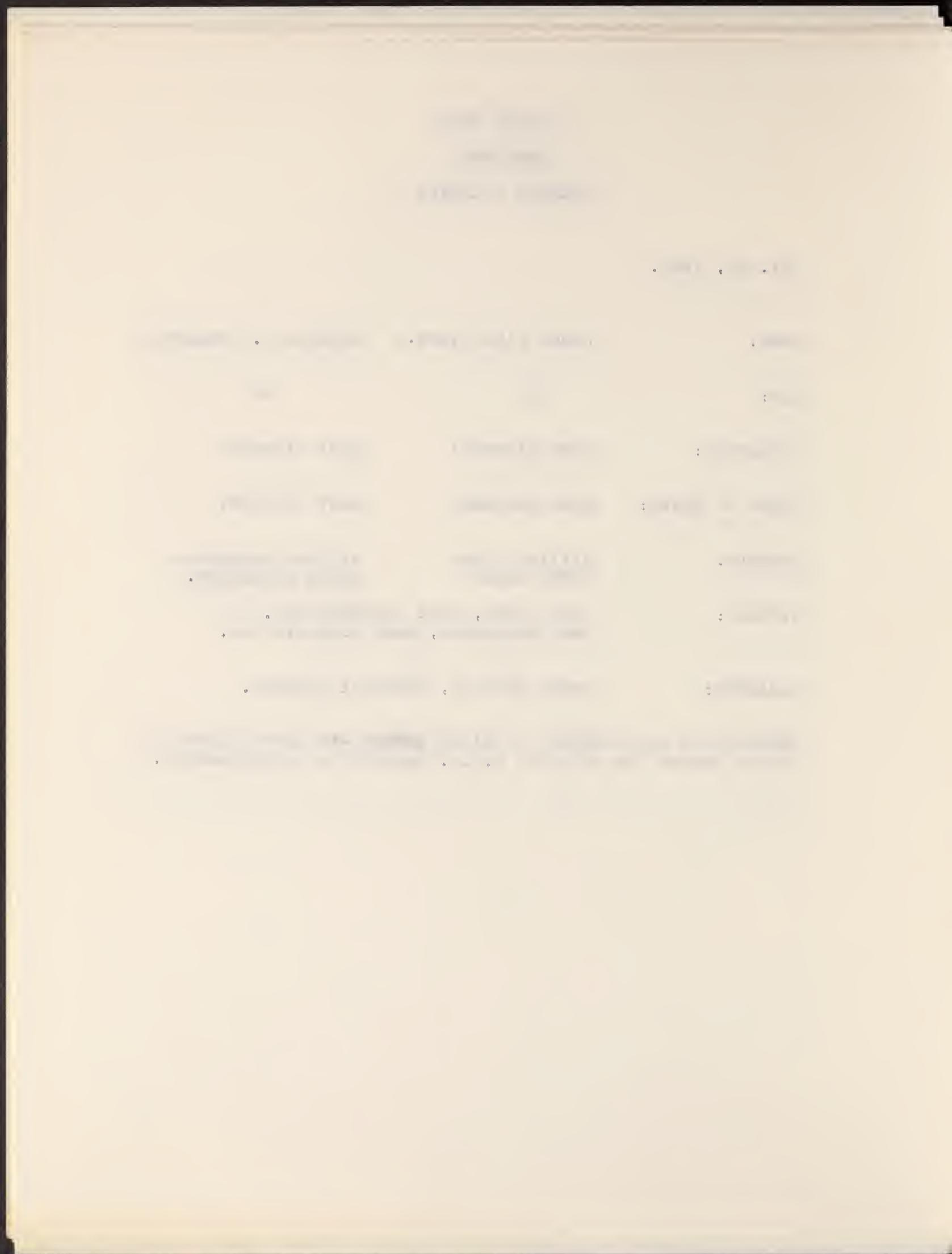


OXFORD BOOK
MARRIAGES
ONTARIO ARCHIVES

Oct. 25, 1861.

Name:	James Lince (Rev.)	Cynthia J. Broughton
Age:	25	24
Residence:	West Nissouri	East Nissouri
Place of Birth:	East Nissouri	East Nissouri
Parents:	William Lince Sarah Lince	William Broughton Alida Broughton.
Witness:	John Lince, West Nissouri Twp. John Broughton, East Nissouri Twp.	
Minister:	Jacob Griffin, Freewill Baptist.	

Cynthia was the daughter of Alida Rutter and granddaughter of George Rutter the original U.E.L. ancestor of Adolphustown.



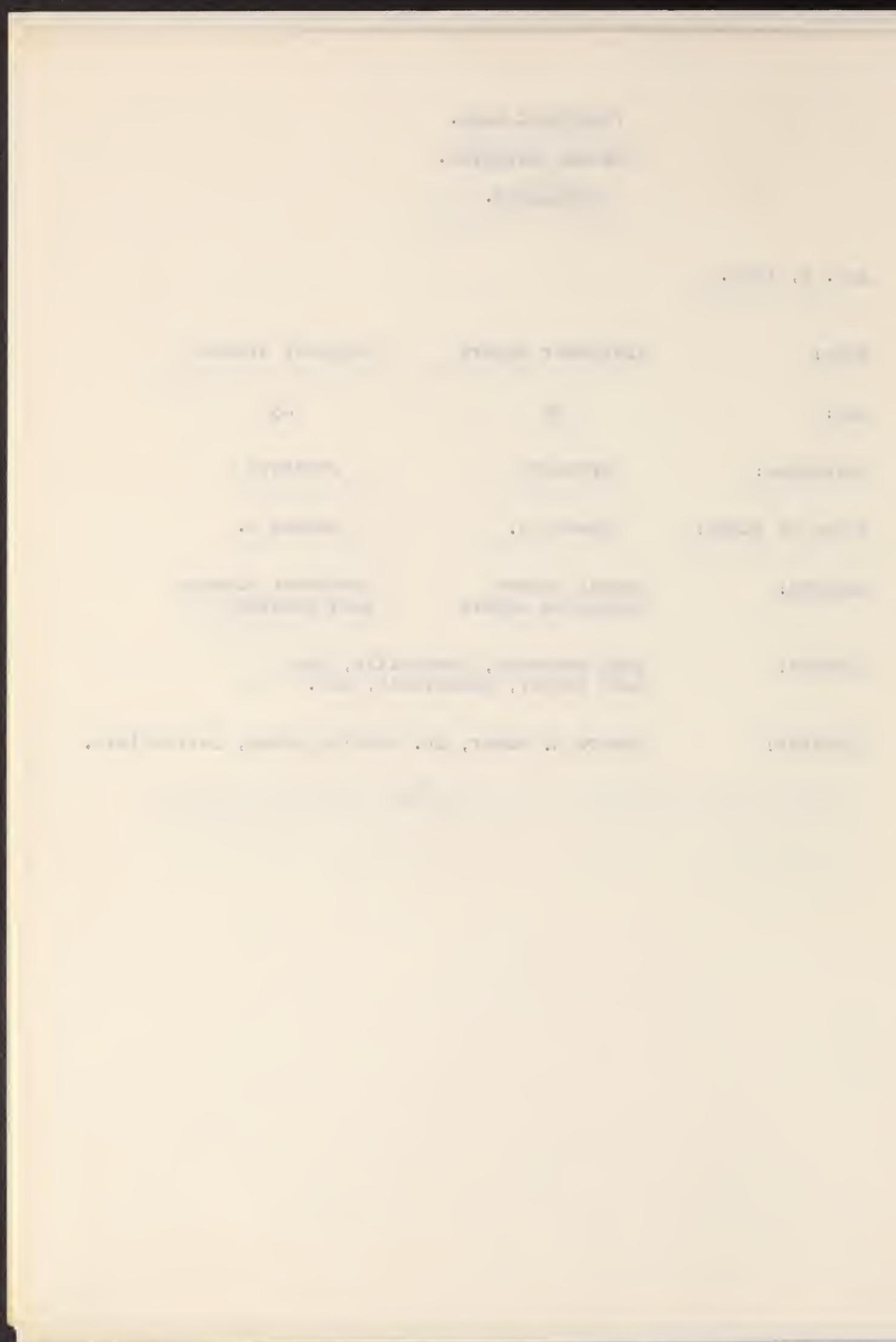
FRONTENAC BOOK.

ONTARIO ARCHIVES.

MARRIAGES.

Jan. 4, 1859.

Name:	Alexander Meyers	Harriett Stowton
Age:	30	25
Residence:	Prescott	Prescott
Place of Birth:	Canada W.	Canada W.
Parents:	Daniel Meyers Catherine Meyers	Alexander Stowton Mary Stowton
Witness:	John Worswick, Brockville, Ont Emma Rutter, Brockville, Ont.	
Minister:	Edward C. Bower, St. Mark's Church, Barriefield.	





Mrs. C. C. Strahm,
119 Upper Canada Dr.
Willowdale, Ontario.

January 14, 1968.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

In this letter I am enclosing five sheets of information about the Rutter family and two additional sheets on epitaphs which might be of interest. Sheet number one shows the descendants of George and Elizabeth Rutter via Alida Meyer Rutter and her son John and also her daughter Hulda Ann who was my grandmother.

In most families somewhere along the line, a person who is interested in family history always seems to appear. In one branch of the Rutter family that I am enclosing with this letter, Mrs. D. Kleinstuber of R.R.#1, Tweed, Ont. is such a person. (see sheet number two) I didn't know she existed until the summer of sixty six, when I heard about a Rutter reunion. Mrs. Clarence Rutter's name was in the Picton Gazette and when I wrote to her she referred me to Mrs. Kleinstuber.

At the present time Mr. Kleinstuber is seriously ill in the Kingston General Hospital. Mrs. Kleinstuber is staying with a sister of her husband, who lives near Kingston, but I do not know the sister's married name.

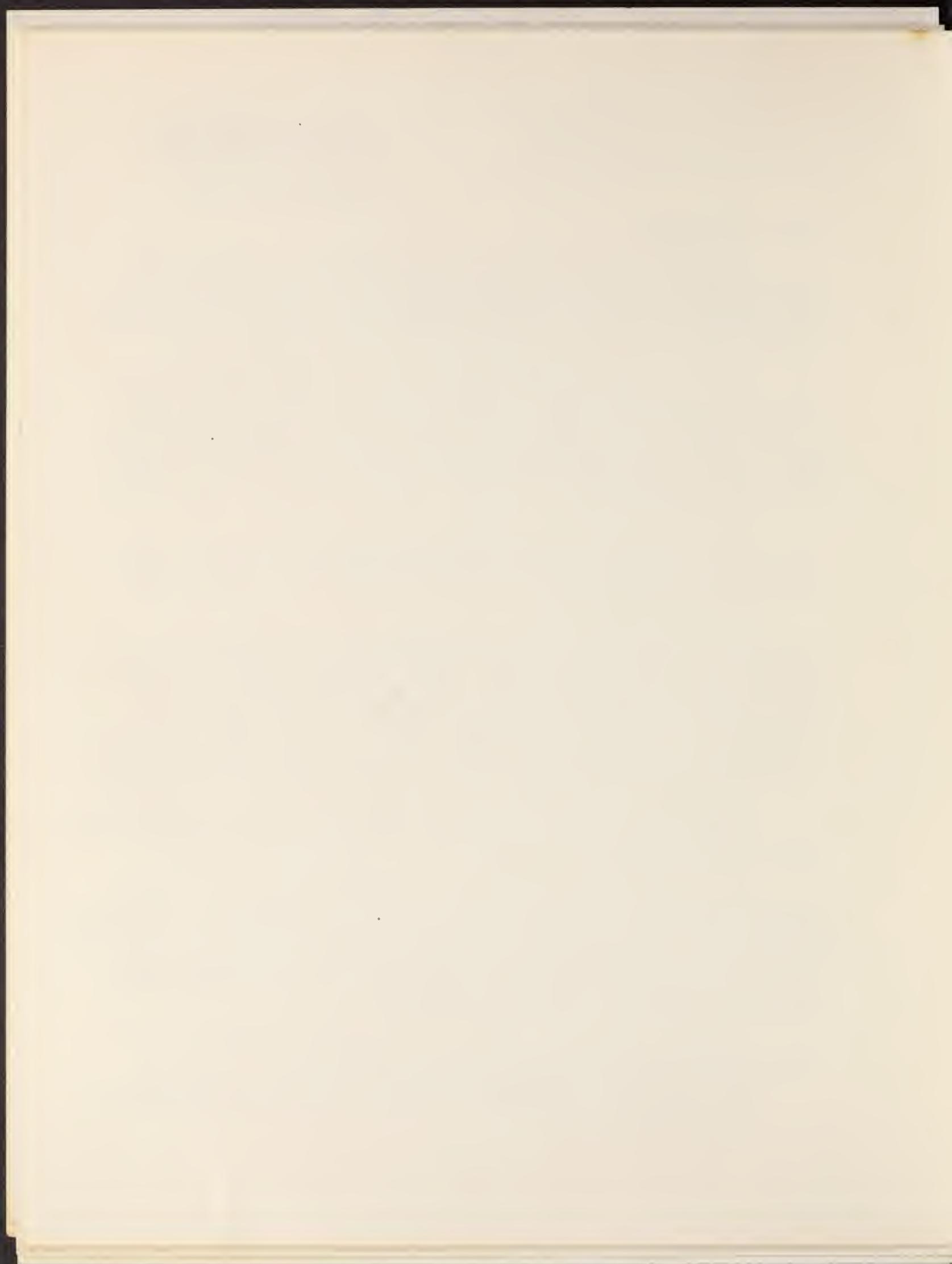
Sheet number two shows the family tree of the Rutters living mostly in the Bay of Quinte and the Hungerford Twp. area. I got most of this information in the Ontario Archives and some from Mrs. Kleinstuber. As you will notice I have been able to trace them back as far as Alexander, who was born in Ontario in 1817. My problem now is to relate Alexander to the original George Rutter. He could have been the son of Michael, the eldest of George Rutter's children, and I base this on some of the data that I have been able to find regarding Michael which is contained on sheet number three.

Sheet number four contains one line from George Rutter through his son Alexander VanAlstine Rutter, and sheet number five is a line through another son John.

My husband has retired and he now spends some of his time looking for information about our family. Our card index is growing. Finding the maiden name of Elizabeth, the wife of George Rutter U.E. is the hope that is nearest to my heart. The name Alexander seems to appear in nearly every branch of the family. I wonder if her name could have been Allen or Van Allen and if she is in some way related to the Meyers and the VanAlstines.

I think the Rutter name may be of Huguenot origin. In the book, Norman People, the name appears as follows:

Rutter, for Rotor. Fulco des Rotors, Normandy, 1180-95.
Fulco de Rotor 1198(Mrs); Richar and Thomas Rotor or Rotour, Engl. c.1272 (RH).



These are the addresses of my immediate family.

Brother; Earl and Corrine (Beneteau) Pulleyblank,
Ridgetown, Ontario.

Their children:

Robert Pulleyblank,	Essex Ontario.
Howard "	London Ontario.
Mildred "	Ridgetown Ontario.
Pauline "	"
William "	Montreal, Que. (Wife's maiden name Cakebread
Carol "	Ridgetown, Ontario.

Sister: Mrs. Audrey (husband Perce) Lawrence, New Dundee, Ont.

Their children:

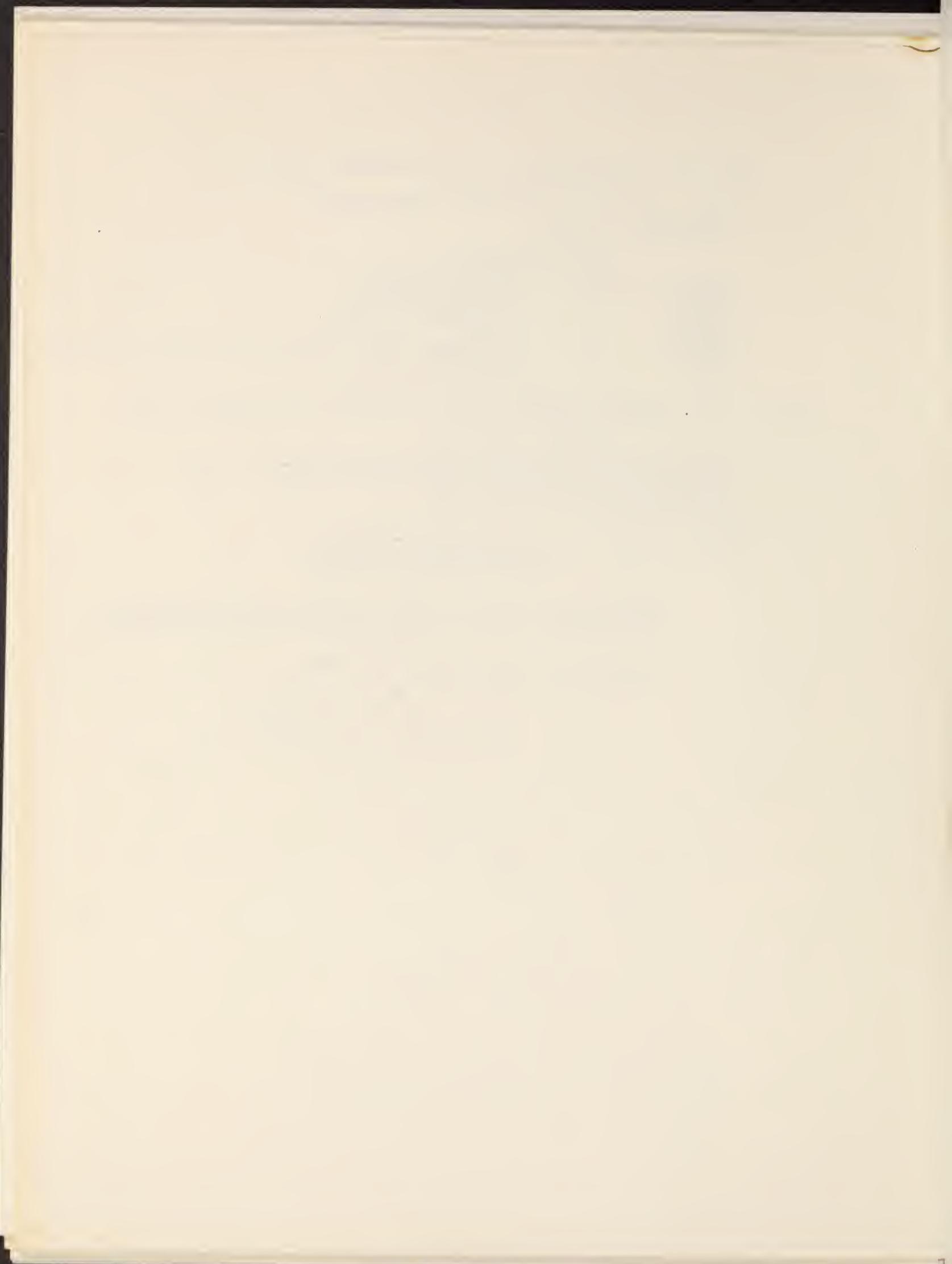
Linda, Mrs Len Johnston,	New Dundee, Ont.
David Lawrence,	168 Hillside Ave. Toronto 14, Ont.
Jane Lawrence,	Montreal Que.

Our daughter: Carolyn, Mrs. Richard K. Arima
15 Westbourne Terrace,
Brookline, Mass. 02146

Carolyn and family moved to Boston last September.
Her husband is on a fellowship at Boston University.

Sincere and best wishes for 1968,

Jane L. Tahan

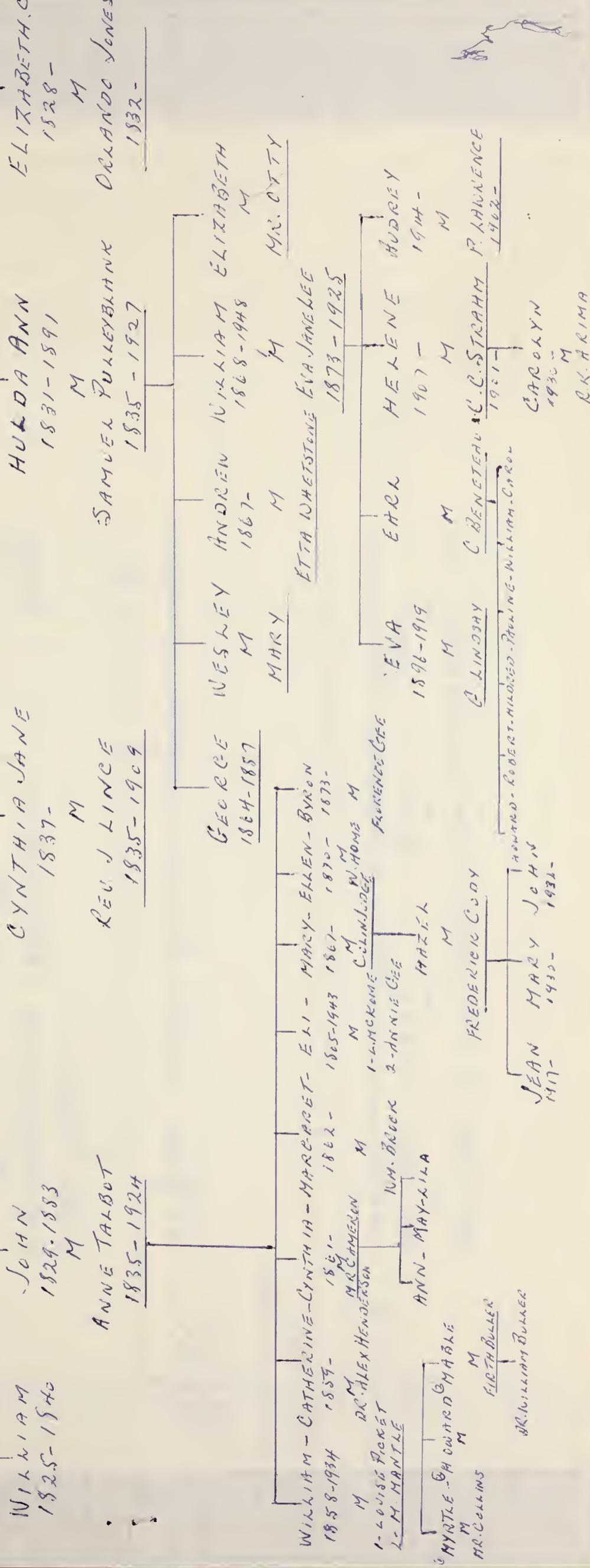


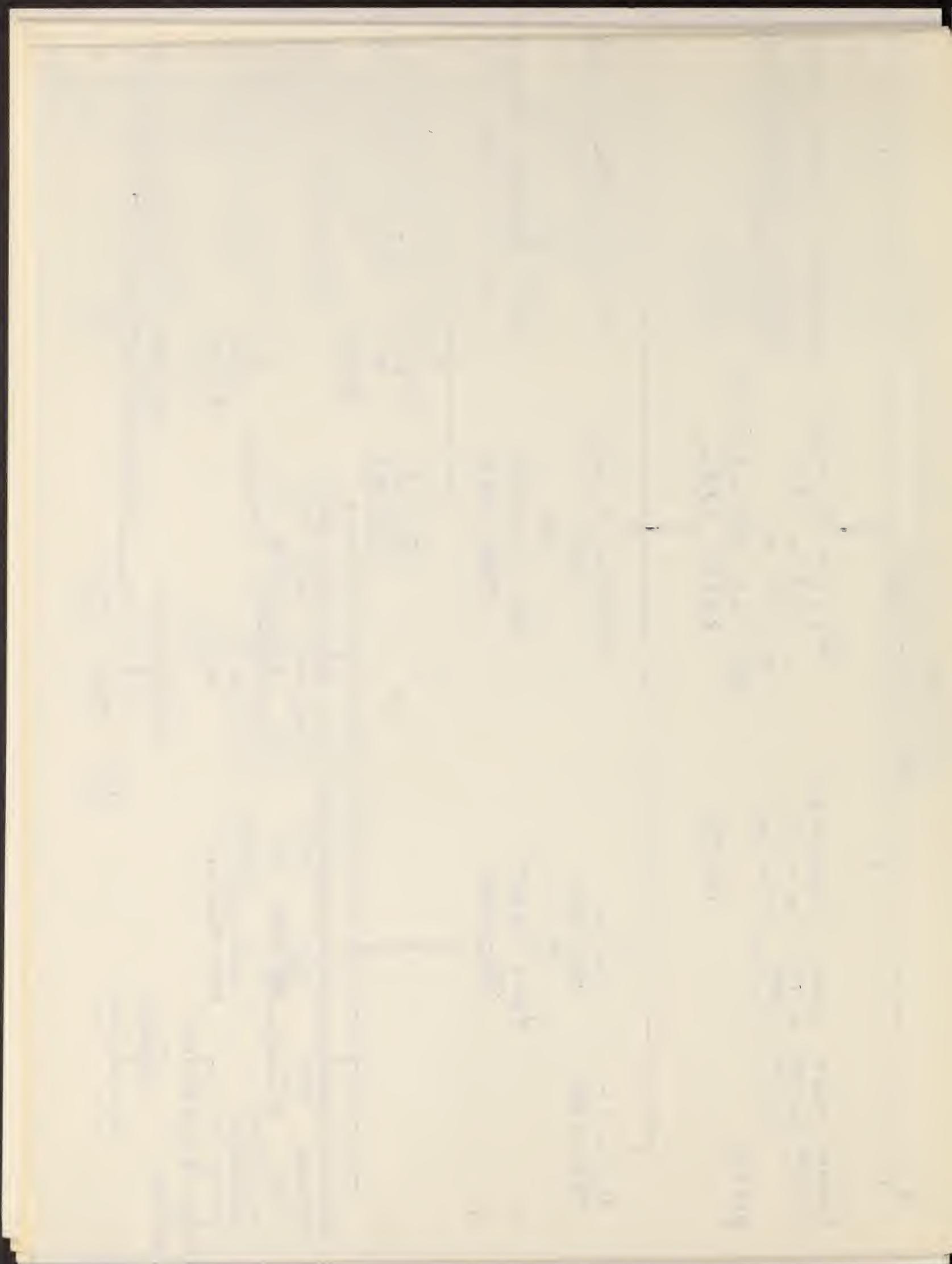
GEORGE AND ELIZABETH RUTTER
1750-1848-21 Sept

MICHAEL MARY JOHN ALEXANDER
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ANNA RUTTER 1793 - 187 -
bp 14-2-1793 M WILLIAM BROUGHTON
(SEE P.2) 1779 - 1856

GEORGE PETER AMELIA CATHERINE LAVINIA
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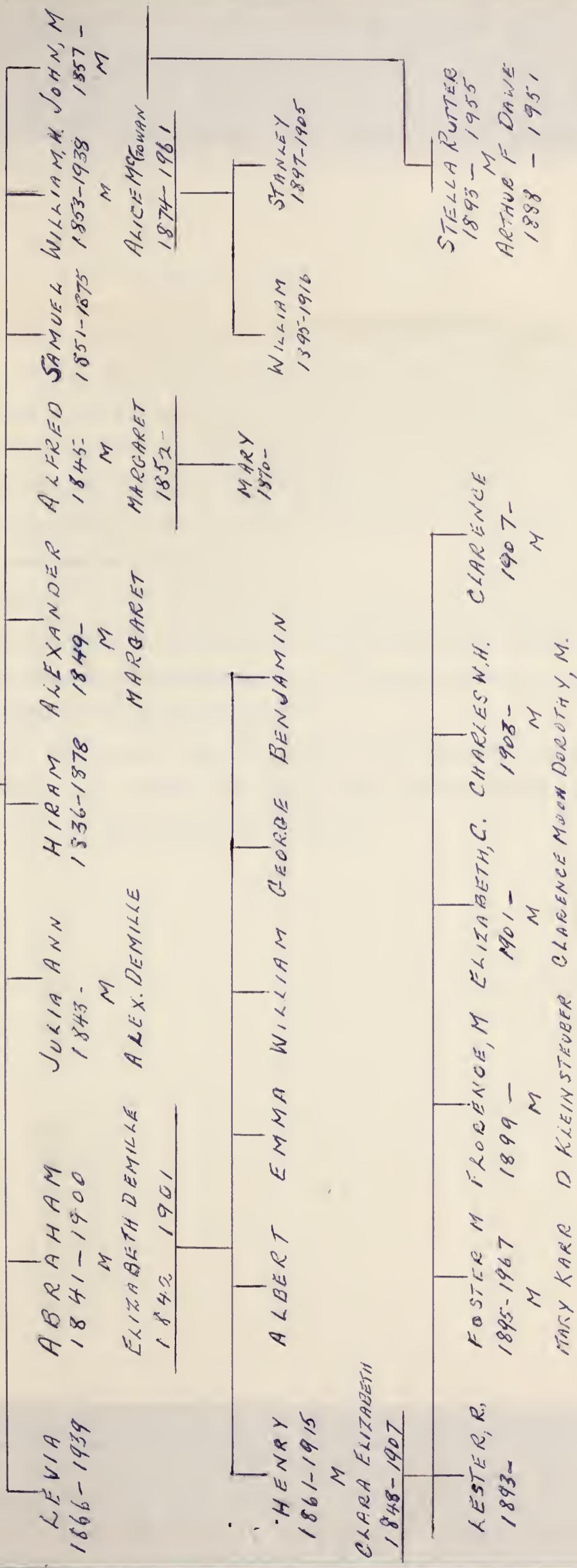


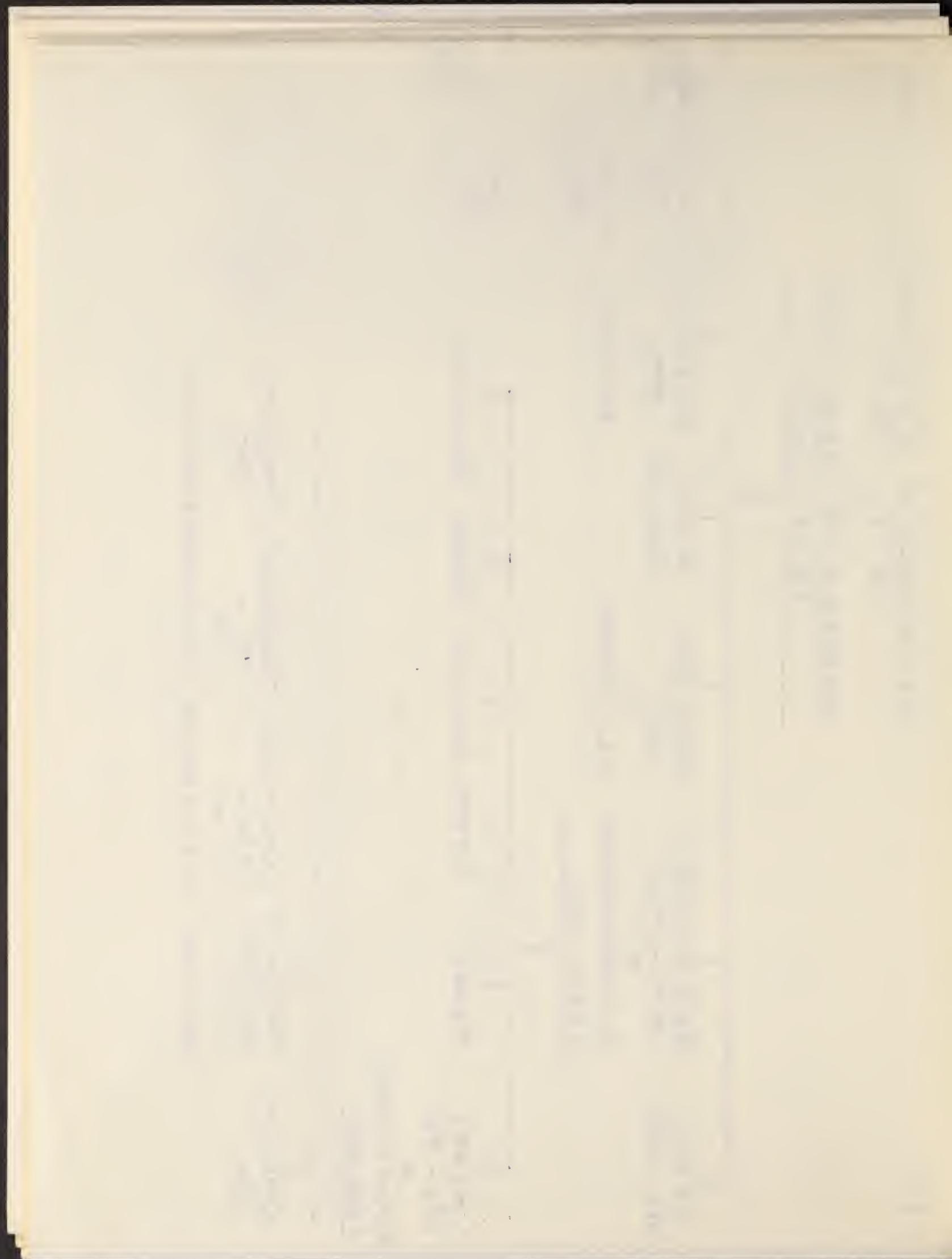


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ALEXANDER RUTTER (born in Ont.)
 1817 - 1883?

MARGARET DEMILLE
 1819 - 1901





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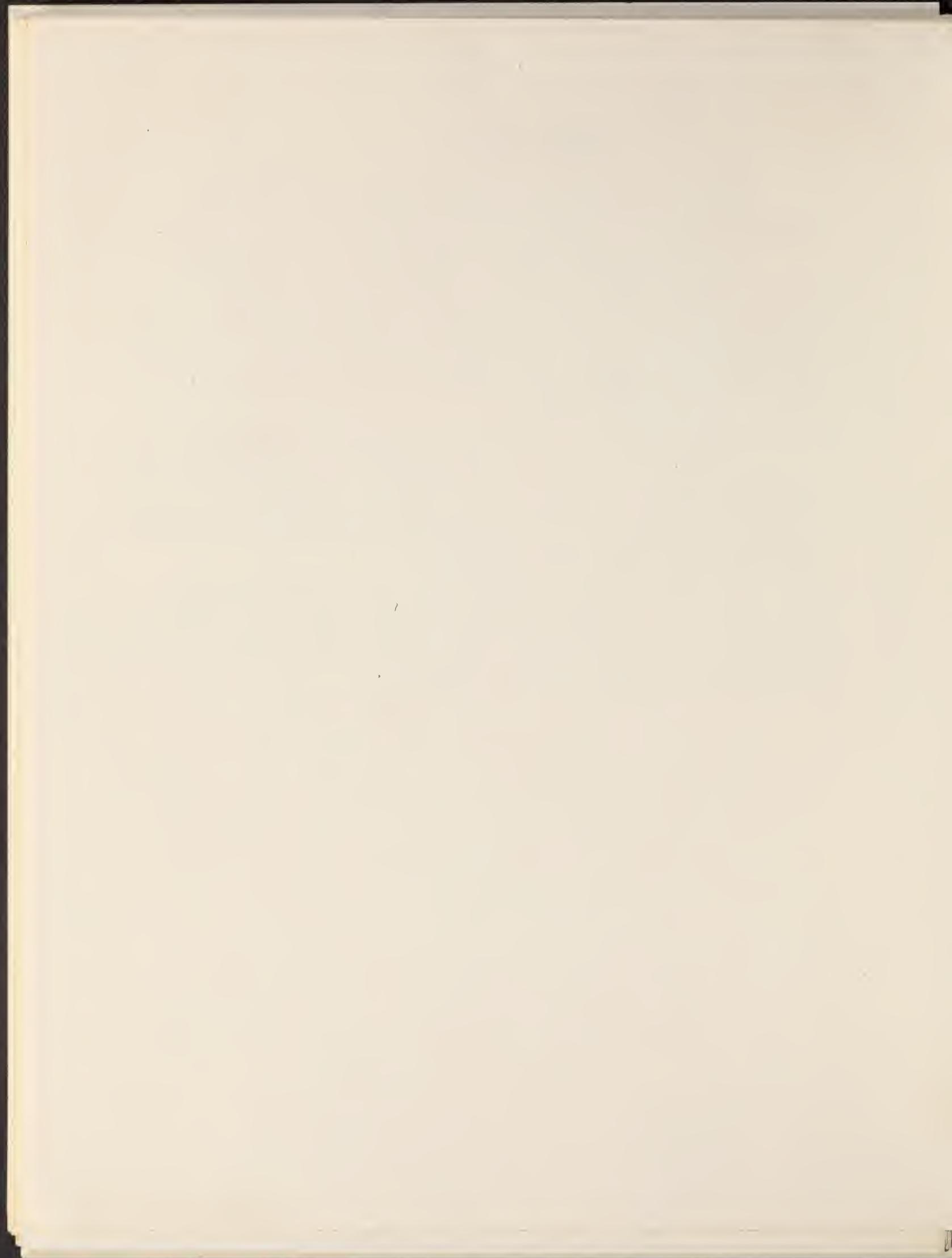
MICHAEL RUTTER

Michael Rutter was the son of George and Elizabeth Rutter, U.E.L. He was born in Adolphustown Twp. about 1787.

The official records of Adolphustown which contained the annual census for the years 1794 to 1822 inclusive (Napanee Museum, Napanee, Ont.) shows that Michael was living in Adolphustown in 1820 and 1822, and had four children, three sons and one daughter.

Being a son of a U.E.L. and 21 years old, he petitioned and was granted 200 acres by the Crown(O.C.1808). On Feb. 17, 1808 he located on lot 49, con. 9, in Camden Township, Lennox and Addington County (Fiat #1144).

In 1834 he sold the 200 acres to his brother John for 200 Pounds, and in 1844 John Rutter sold the 200 acres to Ben. Alcott for the same amount, 200 Pounds.



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George and Elizabeth Rutter.
1750-1848

Alexander VanAlstine Rutter
1794-1878

M

Phoebe
1800-1868

Mary E.
1837-

Francis
1834-1907

James
1843-

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Nelson G. Young
1831-1913

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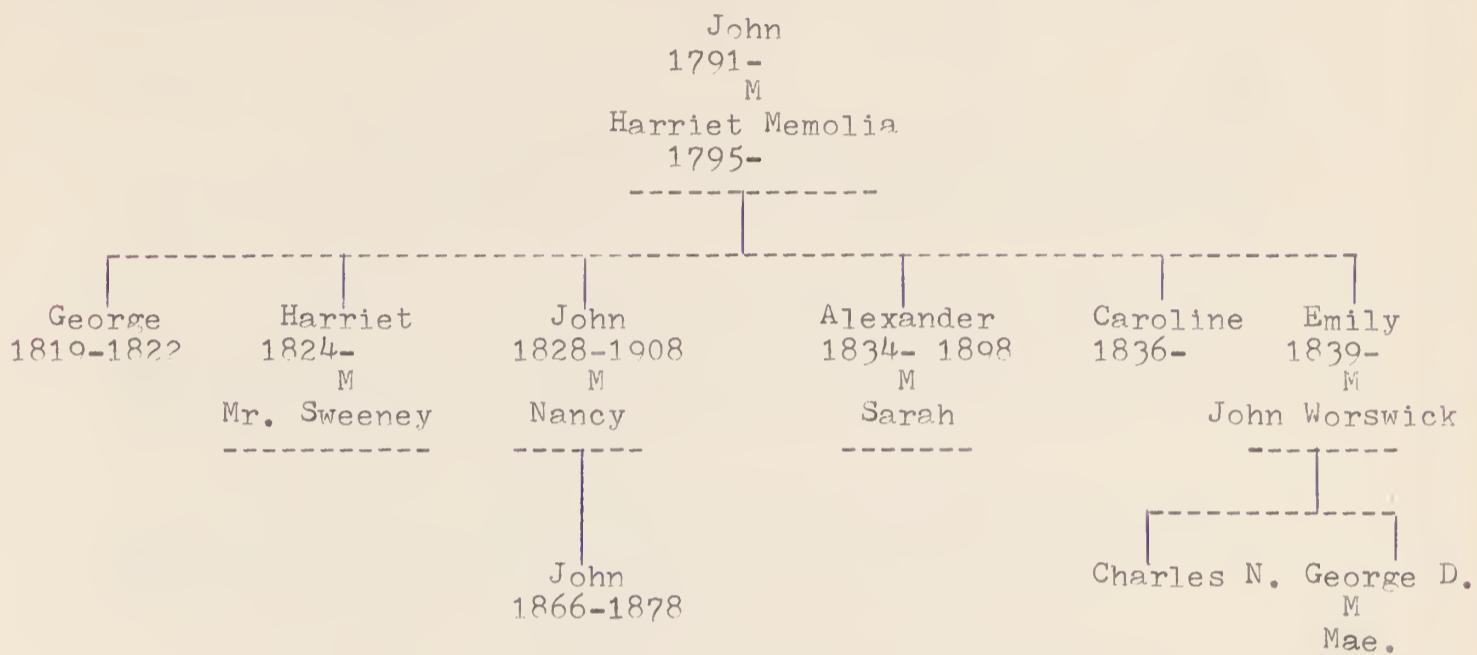
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GEORGE and ELIZABETH RUTTER
1750- 1848



Emily Rutter married John Worswick the Younger, Saloon Keeper, Kingston, Ont.

In 1911 Emily was living in Salt Lake City, Utah, her son George Draper Worswick was living in San Jose, California and her other son Charles Norris Worswick was living in Seven Troughs, Nevada.



nee Pulley blank

27 September, 1967.

Mr. G. C. Strain,
119 Upper Smith Drive,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Her brother called on me, with his wife
Oct 5, 1972

Dear Mr. Strain:

It is more than a year since I last directed a letter to you, and I am hoping that you are alive and living in the same place.

I am enclosing a pamphlet, written by me, and read before the local army of veterans branch of the United Empire Loyalist Association in 1965. As you will note, it has to do with one of the most dramatic episodes of the American Revolution, and one in which our ancestor's took an important part.

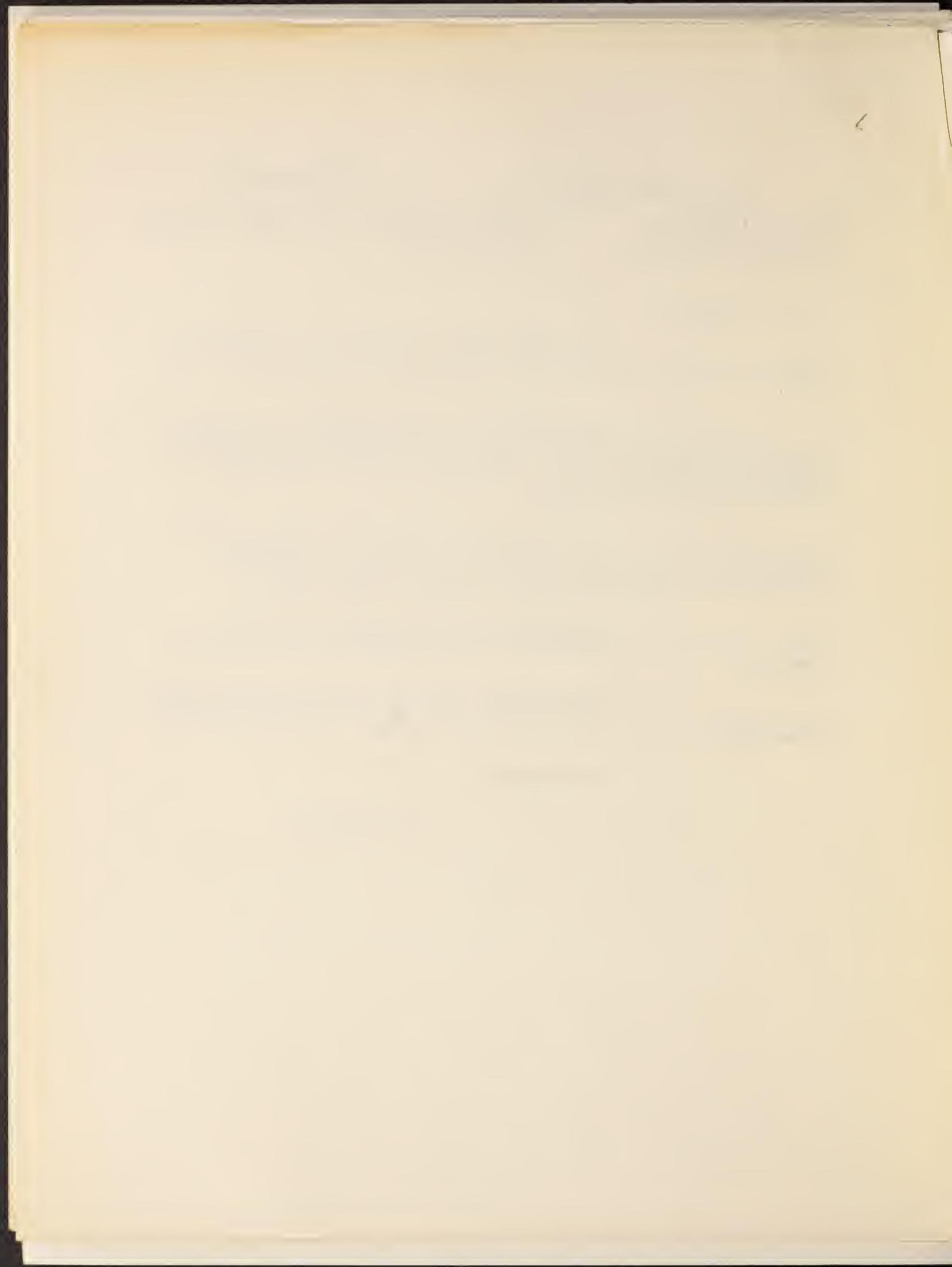
You will note that about seventy-five men took part in this adventure. I have spent years of research in attempting to locate the names of these men, and to date I have about a dozen, including my grandfather, William Gray, and some, less well known.

Official copies are on sale by our local branch of the U. E. L. A. Association at 25 cents each, in case you wish to have some.

For some time I have called it the "Who are Descendants" should you be interested in associating to honour those brave men. What do you think?

Yours sincerely,

H. C. Burlifish.



12 May, 1966.

Mrs. C. C. Strahn,
119 Upper Canada Drive,
Willowdale, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Strahn:

I have your letter of 1st Inst., relative to search for the wife of George Rutter while in Albany, New York, in the near future.

I have been second-thinking in this regard and I consider it unwise and likely useless for your purpose to undertake this consignment. I am sure that, after reviewing my reasons, you will agree with me. These are, as follows:

1. George Rutter had no recorded family when he was listed as a settler in Molphustown in October, 1784. Nor is there any mention of his having a family. He may well have married in the period Oct., 1784, and the arrival of the Rev. John Langhorn, Anglican Missionary, in October, 1787. During this interval, marriages were performed by the Administrative Officers chosen until suitable arrangements could be made for civil authority. Therefore, he may have married a relative of some Loyalist, at the hands of Major Van Alstine. If that be so, then the surname of Elizabeth might be most difficult to ascertain.
2. It is extremely unlikely that Rutter's wife, if they were married before Sept., 1783, (when the group came from New York by sea) was left behind, and came on later. If she did, she must have come by land--a three hundred mile journey.
3. As Rutter was 3½ years of age in 1784, he may have been married before 1783, and may have lost his wife, only to re-marry in the period 1783-1787.
4. A review of the children of George Rutter who applied for land shows them to be divided into two groups--the first five children drew land from 1808 to 1819; the second group from 1830 to 1835. This makes me suspect that the first group were children of George, Senior, and the second group were the children of a George, Junior. This is not surprising, as a similar error occurred in the two Peter Ruttans, father and son.
5. The Albany deal would involve search through indices of sixty volumes of the New York Historical & Genealogical Society. In addition, a search would have to be made in church records of all parishes along the Hudson River, both in New York and New Jersey, as well as a look into the Van Alstine and related families.

Thus, you will see, I hope, good reasons why I recall my promise. The search in item 5 might take more hours than I wish to allot to you. Moreover, if the fee varied from \$1.00 to 5.00 per hour, it might be more than you cared to undertake. So, perhaps it would be wiser for you to tackle this on your own at some later date. If you do this, I can give you some pointers, seeing that I have visited there biannually for 30 years.

Sincerely,



119 Upper Canada Drive,

Willowdale, Ontario.

May 4, 1966.

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,
Bath, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Burleigh;

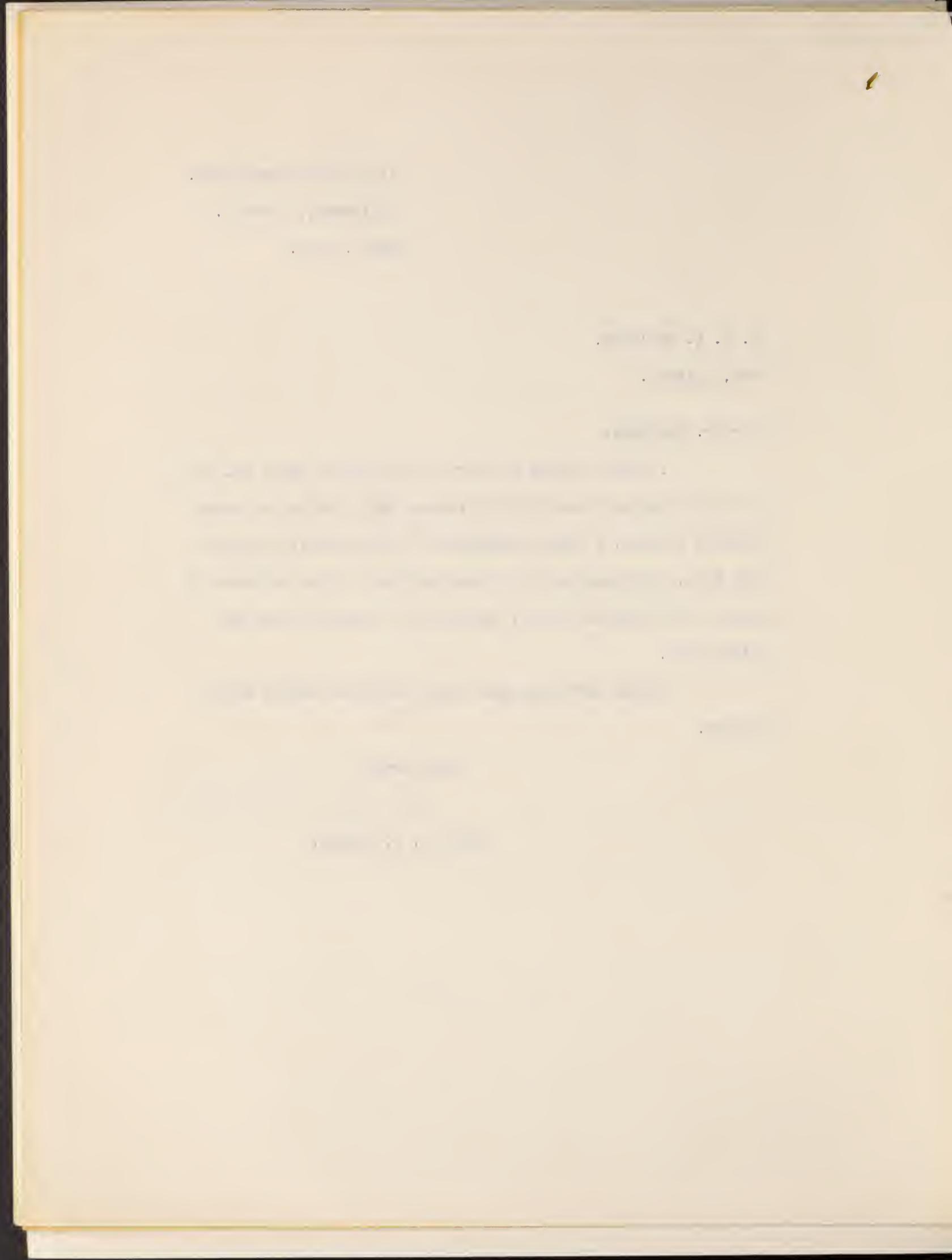
I wish to thank you for your letter of April 28, 1966. You mention going to New York or Albany twice yearly to search American records. I would appreciate it very much if, on your next trip, you would look for some reference to the marriage of George and Elizabeth Rutter, which would no doubt reveal her maiden name.

Please advise me what this particular search would cost me.

Yours truly,

Helene Strahm

Mrs. C. C. Strahm.



Sons & Dau^s. of U. E.

Putter, George (John George) of Adolphustown married Elizabeth; died at Adolphustown Aug. 21 Sept. 1848, aged 98 yrs. (born 1750)

Son Michael of Adolphustown

[1167]

D.C. 8 Feb. 1808

Dau. Mary, bapt 7 Mar., 1791

" 25 Feb. 1812

Son John of Adolphustown, bapt. 7 Mar. 1791

" 11 July 1817

" Alexander " 27 Feb. 1794

" 31 July 1817

Dau. Allida, bapt 14 Feb. 1793

" 29 Dec. 1819

Dau. Elizabeth, marr. Wm N. Fletcher of Adolphustown

" 2 Apr. 1835

Son George of " "

" 18 Mar. 1833

" Peter "

" 7 Aug. 1834

Dau. Amelia, marr. Samuel Wood of Sophiaburg

" 5 Feb. 1835

Dau. Catharine, marr. ^{Richard} ~~Samuel~~ Cole of Murray

" 5 Feb. 1835

Dau. Lavinia, marr. Benjamin Ryckman

" 28 Sep. 1825

of Adolphustown 11 July 1821

* " 2 Sep. 1830.



28 April, 1966.

Mrs. J. S. Strain,
119 Upper Canada Drive,
Orillia, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Strain:

It would seem, after reviewing my M.F.A. file, that I have two of your letters to answer. For this I apologize. I am much better at talking than writing. As you say, I am a busy man. Although I am re-i-retired as a general practitioner, I am still seeing those of my neighbors and friends who need help. In addition, being intensely interested in the genealogy of our early families, I spend a good deal of spare time making additions and planning attacks on uncertainties contained therein. Also, people such as yourself write, asking questions and advice. I can safely say that my life is a busy one.

I wish to thank you for the photocasts regarding George Butter. These have given me the name of another person who was in the Blockhouse in Bergen Wood, which, I hope you recall, was the subject of my paper read before the Branch on March 3, 1965. In this regard, I am satisfied that George Butter was present when it was attacked by General Wayne in July, 1781. I say this even though two statements contained in these photocasts differ from my information. These are:

1. Butter's statement that he joined the Royal Standard in 1783. This may be true in a sense, as it was in that year that semi-military arrangements were made to forward Loyalists to Canada by sea. Actually, he with others who defended the Blockhouse in 1781 were not enlisted regular soldiers in the latter year, but were earning a living by supplying the Army with firewood. I suggest that you re-read my paper, adding Butter's name to the known participants.
2. I cannot, at the moment, account for the use of the name Moray for the Blockhouse. Still, I am convinced that it refers to the same attack. Perhaps the answer may be found some day.

The two affidavits, those of John Burnett (not Burnett) and John Everett, confirm that Butter was present. If you look over the above-mentioned paper you will find that the Burnetts, along with my ancestor, were in the action in 1781. Furthermore, Burnett signed similar affidavits for others who were there at the time.

Your query as to cost of discovering the maiden name of Elizabeth, wife of George Butter, is something else. There is no way to make an estimate. It is like looking for a needle in a haystack. It might be in the first handful, or it might never be found after a year spent in removing the blades of hay, one by one. All that can be done is to search known local sources, looking for clues that might supply a lead. And all this depends on how much you wish to spend.

The most urgent necessity is to search American records, and in this connection I go to New York or Albany twice yearly for several days. If you consider it advisable, I might take a look for some reference to the marriage of George and Elizabeth.

Let me know your thinking on the matter.

Sincerely,



Melene Strahm,
119 Upper Canada Dr.,
Willowdale, Ontario.

April 24, 1966.

Dr. H.C. Burleigh,
Bath,
Ontario.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Last May or June of 1965, I wrote a letter to Capt. Rogers. At this time I was seeking information regarding George Rutter, his wife Elizabeth, and William Broughton, and his wife Alida (nee Alida Rutter). Capt. Rogers passed my letter along to you.

Since that time I have found further information. After five hours of looking at microfilm in the Provincial Archives I found the marriage announcement of my great grandparents.

Marriage
Kingston Chronicle July 5th. 1822
On Tuesday the 25th. ult. by Thomas Dorland, Esq.
Mr. William Broughton to Miss Alley Rutter
both of Adolphustown

I also found the obituary of my great grandfather George Rutter, in a Picton Sun dated 1848, in the Reference Library Toronto.

The Sun

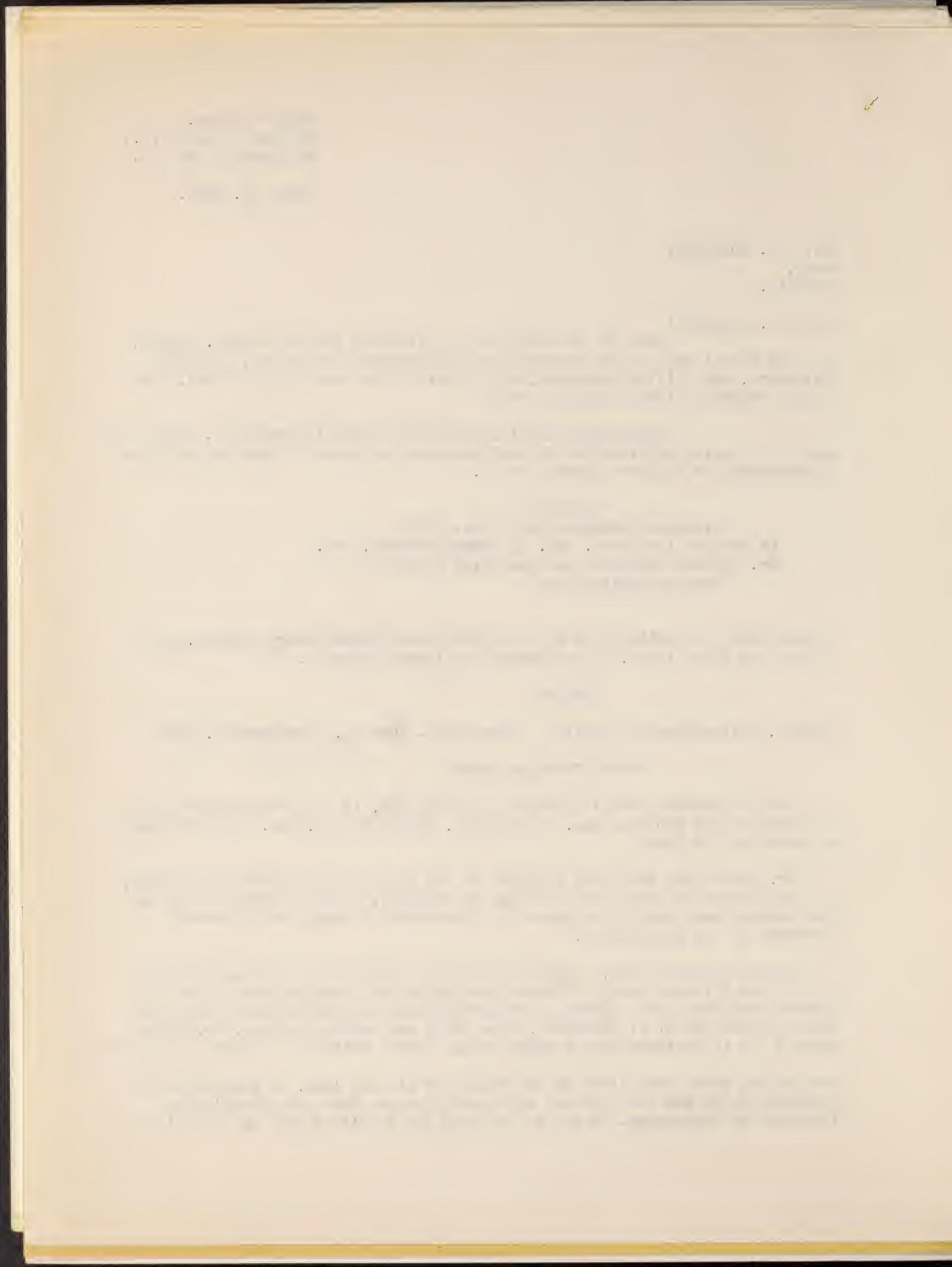
Picton, Prince Edward District, Canada West. Tuesday, September 26, 1848
(born April 1750)
Death of George Rutter

Died of general debility arising from old age, in the 3rd concession of the Township of Adolphustown, on Thursday, George Rutter, Sen., aged 98 years, 4 months and 28 days.

Mr. Rutter was born near Eslingen in the Duchy of Wurtemberg in Germany, and emigrated to New York at the age of 16 years, where he remained through the arduous and eventful struggle for Independence, warmly and sincerely attached to the Royal Cause.

At the peace of 1783, he and many of his Companions in Arms proceeded to Sorel (now William Henry) in Canada East where they remained one winter and thence they went their course to Fredericksburgh and Adolphustown where the most of them, as U. E. Loyalists, drew lands and settled on them. Mr. Rutter drew a lot in Adolphustown on which he has always resided and reared a large family

He has for many years lived in the family of his son John, by whom and by all its members he has been treated with unvarying and the most affectionate kindness and tenderness. He was at an early age initiated into the doctrines



of the Lutheran Church to which he has through his long and consistent life, steadfastly adhered. He was by nature of a cheerful, happy disposition, and his attachment and devotion to the British Government was warm, steady and unwavering to the hour of his earthly existence.

He has left five sons, three daughters and a numerous progeny enjoying all the comforts and necessities of life.

George and Elizabeth Rutter had one of their children baptised Alexander van Alstine Rutter and another Alida Meyers Rutter.

Dr. Burleigh I would like to know if you would do a search for Elizabeth's maiden name. Would you let me know the charge for such a search. I would then forward the money to you.

There must have been more than one Peter van Alstine. I found this item in the K Kingston Chronicle
married 1820 at Sophiasburgh, on Wednesday the 4 th. by James Cotter, Esq.
Mr. Peter Van Alstine, aged 70 years to Mrs. Charity Lazier aged 70 also.

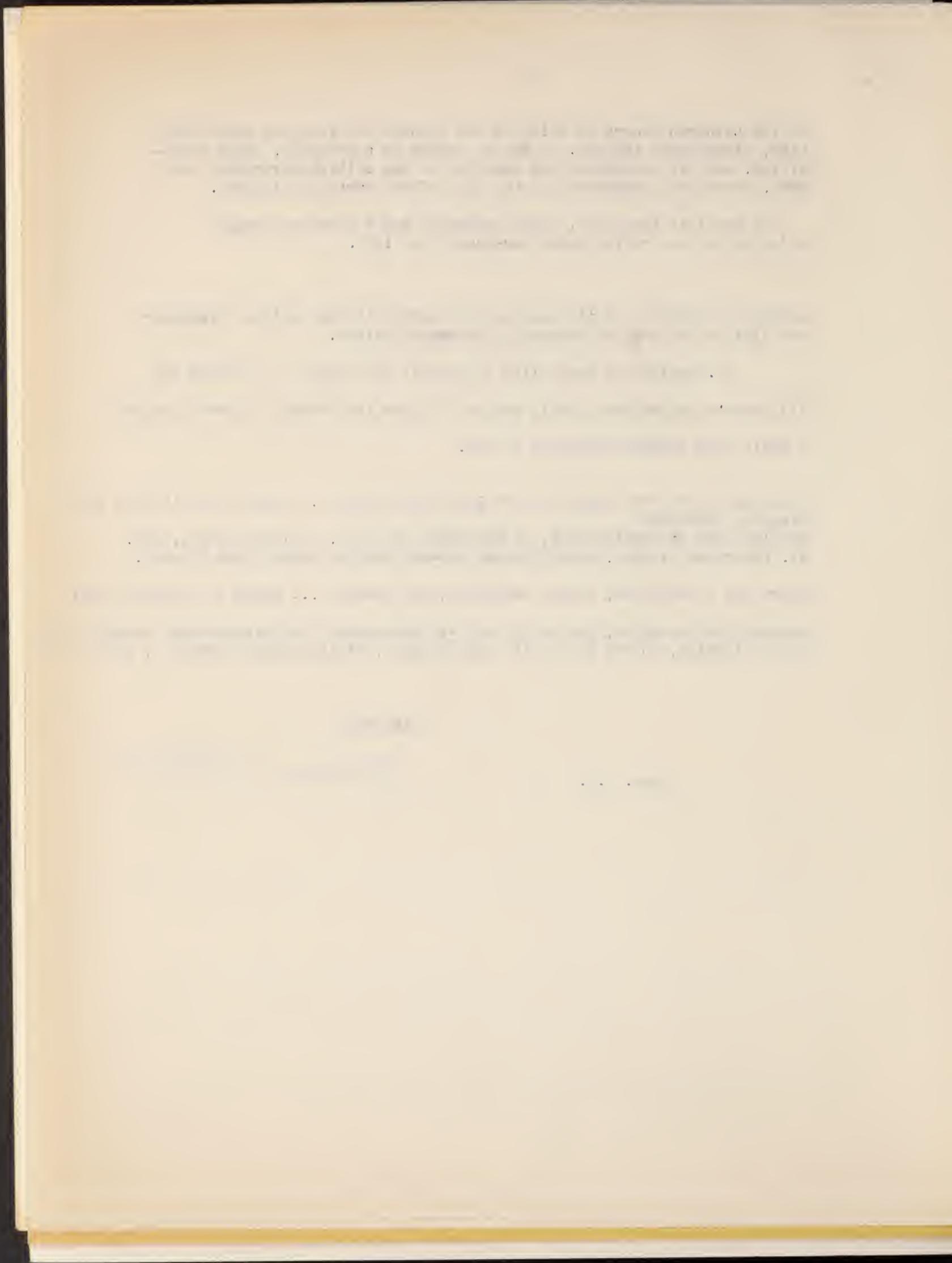
There was a Valentine, widow Catherine, East district... widow of Adjutant John.

A Catherine Valentine, got all or lot 15 concession I in Williamsburgh Township. 1802
John Valentine, got $\frac{w}{2}$ or lot 14 concession I, Williamsburgh Township, 1797

Sincerely

(Mrs. C.C.)

Helene Strahm



119 Upper Canada Drive,
Willowdale, Ontario.
November 24, 1965.

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,
Bath, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

I received The Loyalist Gazette yesterday containing the Address given by you to the Bay of Quinte Branch at Napanee on March 3, 1965. This was most interesting, and how fortunate we are to have you to bring this part of Canadian history to our attention.

I am sending you a copy of the petition for land by my great great Grandfather George Rutter one of the first Loyalist settlers of Adolphustown. I have a duplicate copy so I won't need this one again.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the letter you sent me in reply to the one which I wrote to Capt. Rogers. We went to the Synod office in Kingston and I also wrote to several places in the United States all with negative results.

John Rutter 1828--1908, Alexander Rutter 1834--1898 are buried in the Dorland United Church Cemetery in Adolphustownship. I think they would be the Grandsons of George and Elizabeth Rutter.

Peter Van Alstine's will in Osgoode Hall leaves four hundred acres of land to his nieces Ally Dørland and Scynthia Van Dyck.

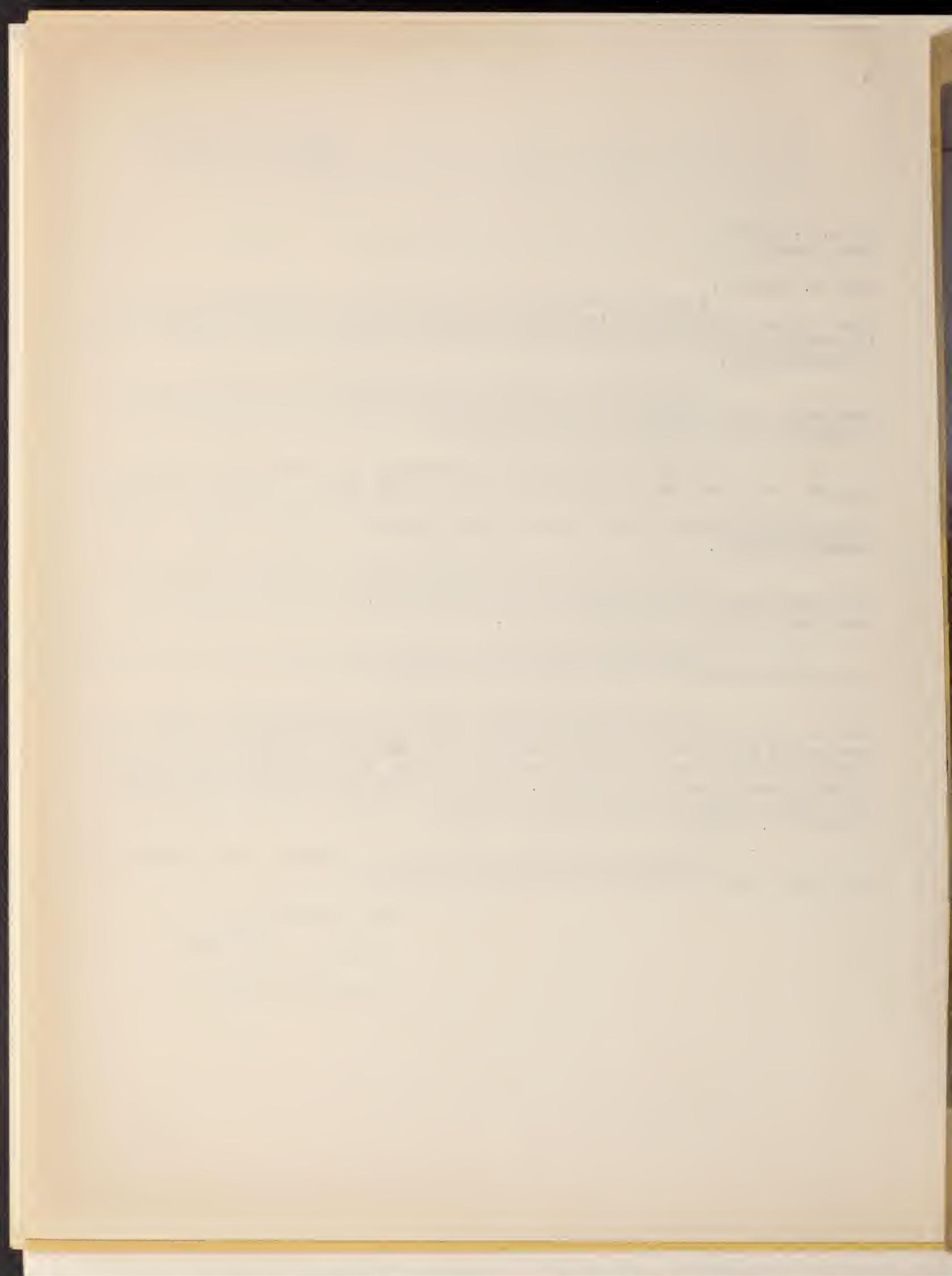
In the book The Settlement of Upper Canada by Caniff, there is a mention of Colonel Stephen Burritt who took part in the war against the rebels, being seven years in the army, in Rogers Rangers. He settled upon the Rideau, the 9th of April 1793. In the same year was born Colonel E. Burritt who was the first child born of white parents north of the Rideau. This interesting fact was given to Mr. Caniff by Colonel E. Burritt in 1867. Colonel Burritt is a cousin of the Celebrated Learned Blacksmith. I think he means Peter Van Alstine.

I know you are a very busy person Dr. Burleigh, and I do appreciate your taking time to answer my letter. Thank you very much

Yours sincerely,

Helene Strahm

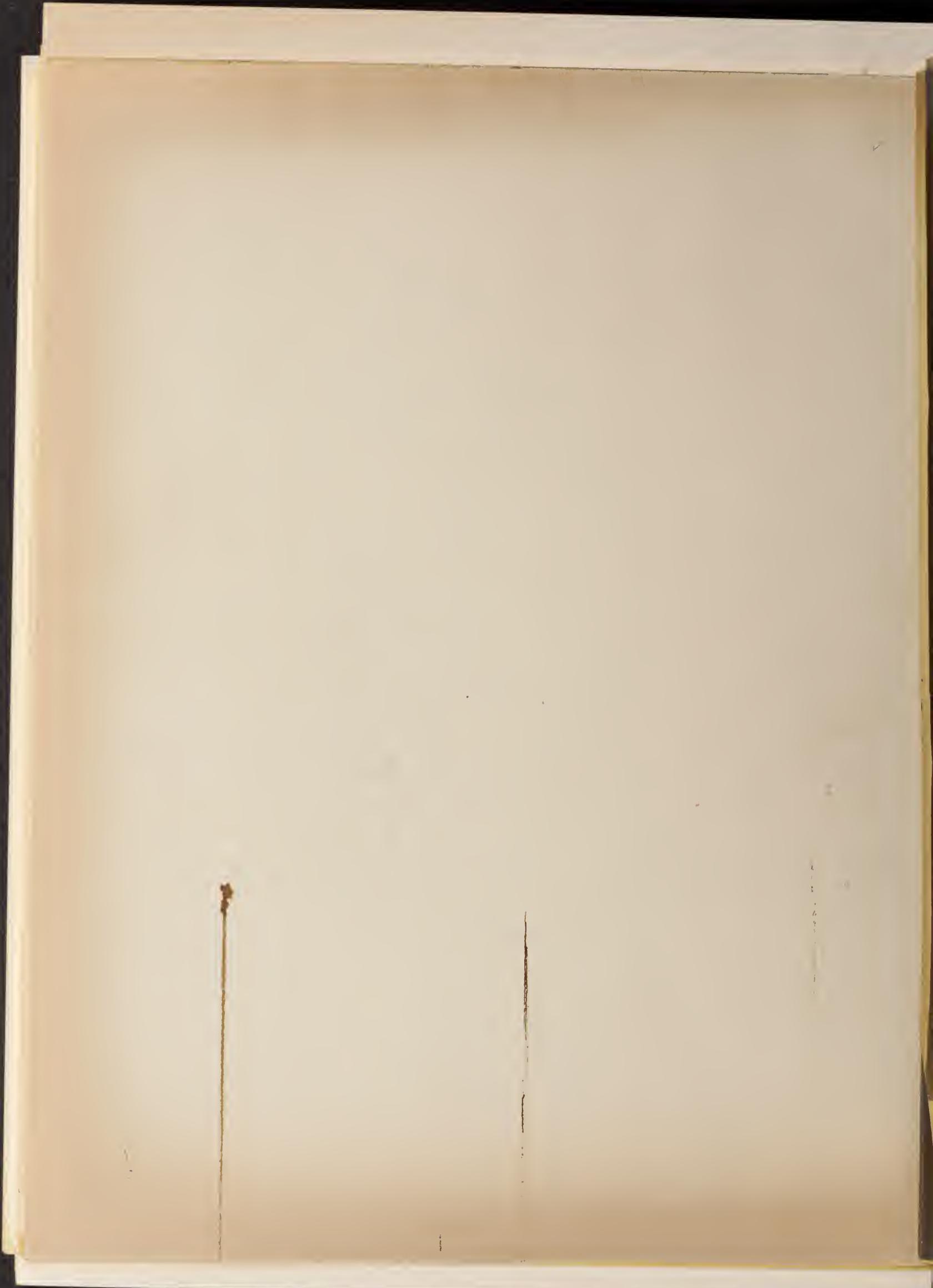
(Mrs. C. C. Strahm)



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DEPUTY MINISTER'S OFFICE



PUBLIC ARCHIVES
OF CANADA

Ottawa 2, Ontario,
September 1, 1964.

Mrs. Helene Strahm,
119 Upper Canada Drive,
WILLOWDALE, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. Strahm:

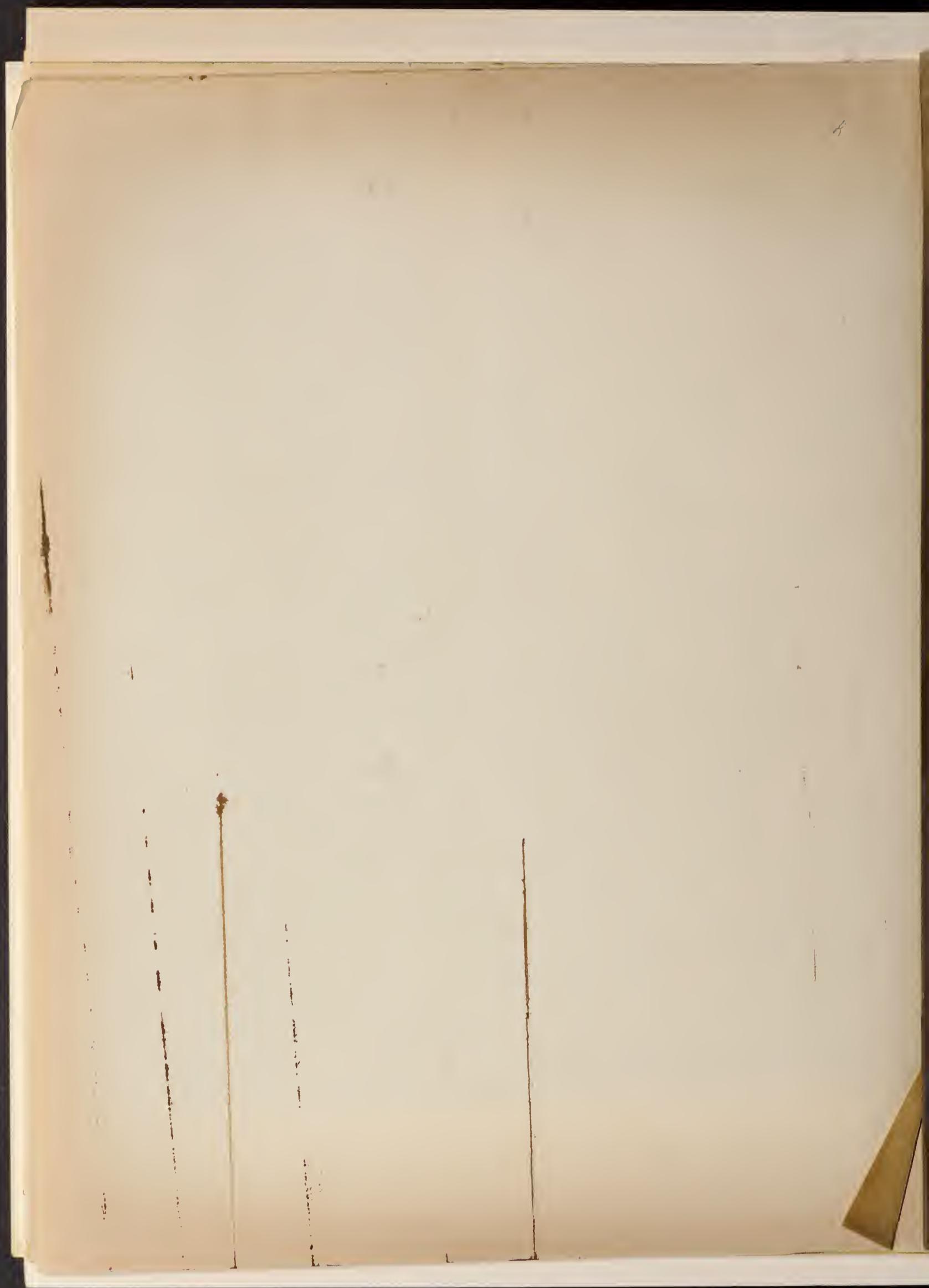
In reply to your letter of 15 August, I am pleased to enclose a memorandum reporting on the search that was made for you. I trust that you will find it helpful.

Xerox copies of any of the documents mentioned in your letter may be obtained at a cost of fifteen cents per page. Should you wish to place an order, please do not send any money now as our account will be submitted after the work has been completed.

Yours sincerely,

Pierre Brunet
Pierre Brunet,
Acting Dominion Archivist.

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Encl.



John Burnet of the Township of Rensselaer
oath and saith that he was well acquainted with George
Rutter during the American War that the said George
Rutter was in the Block House on the North River
called Glengar Black House during the Action -
when it was attacked by General Wayne

John Burnet

Swear before me
the 24th day of January
1807 at Rensselaer.

Wm. Worthington L.P.

John Everett of the Township of Rensselaer makes
oath and saith that he was well acquainted with
George Rutter during the American War that the
said George Rutter was in the Action of the Block
House when it was attacked by General Wayne

Swear before me the
26th day of January 1807
at Rensselaer -

John Everett

Wm. Worthington L.P.



12 June, 1965

Mrs. G. C. Strahl,
119 Upper Canada Drive,
Willowdale, Ont.

Dear Madam:

Your letter addressed to Capt. (not Col.) Rogers was forwarded by him to me, he having no interest except in his own family, as I am the Genealogist of the Bay of Quinte Branch, U. E. L.

I am sorry that I am unable to answer your query regarding Elizabeth, wife of George Butter. There are no standing gravestones in Dolphustown for any Butters. I feel that search must be made in the eastern states for record of the marriage of George and Elizabeth. The census of New York State in 1790 fails to mention a Butter, although a Philip Butter is found in Newfane Town, Vermont, in the same year. It is possible that they were married in Europe before arrival in America. If she was a Vanalstine or Lyons, it is possible to find the marriage in the region of Glaverack or Kinderhook, New York, from which regions those families came.

I can find no record of William Broughton. He married Eliza after the date of her C. C., which was Dec., 1819. The Butters certainly lived in Dolphustown until 1822, according to the census of that township. The Butters were one of the very few Anglican families in Dolphustown. Printed church records of this area end in 1813, with the departure of Langhorn, the missionary. Records after this date for Bath and Fredericksburgh may be seen at the Synod Office in Kingston, and it is possible that they have a record of the marriage.

I have failed to find record of the Broughton-Butter marriage in the following registers:

McDowell (Reformed Dutch-Presbyterian) Register, 1793-1835.
Stephen Congar Marriage record, Picton, 1807-1825.
John Lam Marriage Register, 1836-1838.
Lutheran Church Records, 1794-1826.

I am sorry that I cannot be of more help to you.

Yours sincerely,

Genealogist, Bay of Quinte
Branch, U. E. L. Assoc.



Dear Doctor: I hope you can keep the family
in her request for information. I must thank
Marion Ketcheson for promoting me to Colonel.
Best regards.

Jack Rogers
"June 65

Helene Strahn,
119 Upper Canada Drive,
Willowdale, Ontario.

May 4th, 1965

Colonel J. A. C. Rogers
2 Hill Street
Picton, Ontario.

Dear Sir, loyalist
To-day I phoned the United Empire
Association for information regarding the
Rutter family of Adolphustown who arrived
there in 1784 under the leadership of Peter
Van Alstine.

I spoke with Marion Ketcheson
from whom I learned of the death to-day
of their genealogist.

This was a great shock for them
and I am sure they had many things on
their minds. However Marion Ketcheson
was very kind and suggested you be -
cause of your interest in the United Empire
Loyalists.



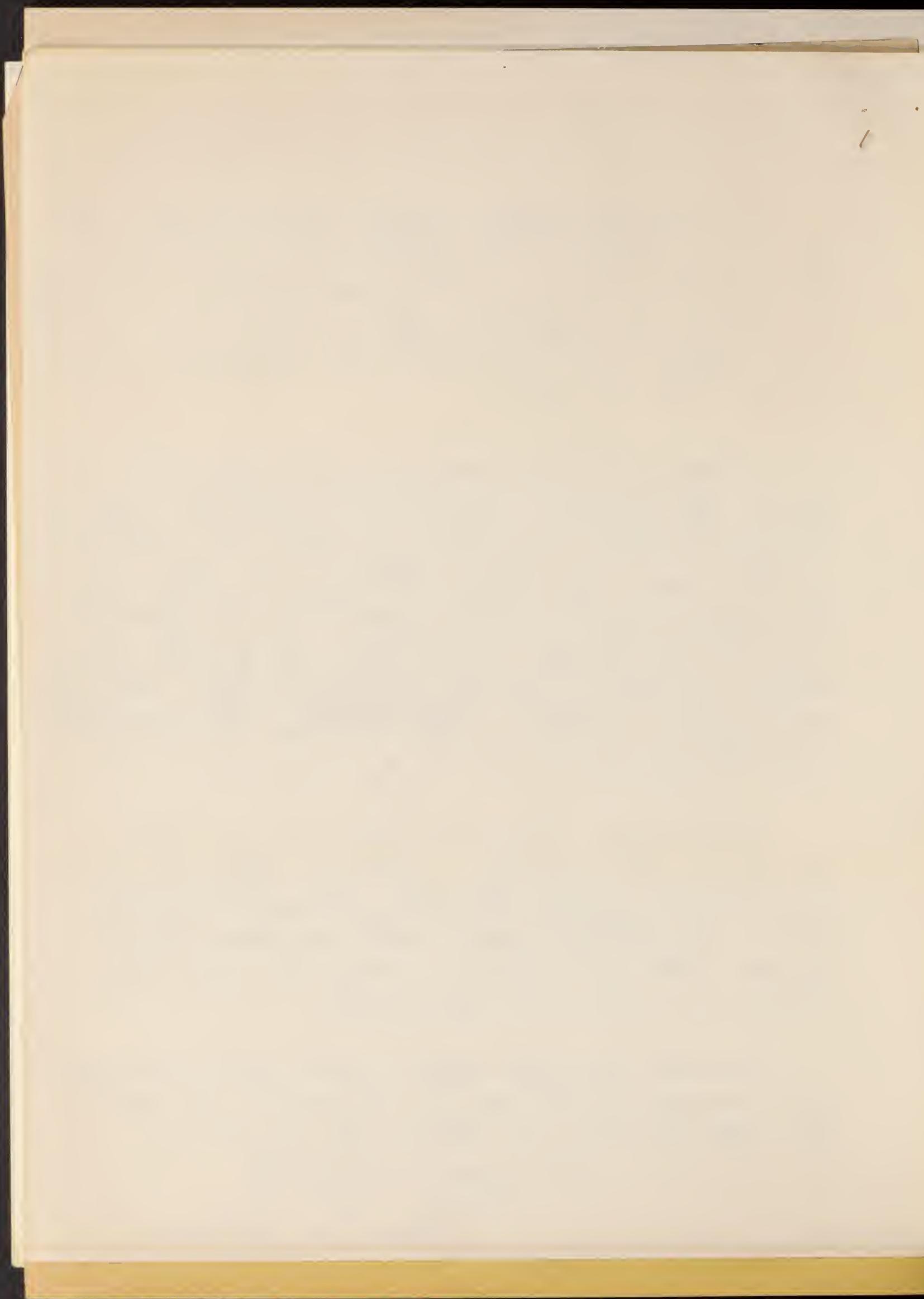
In The Domesday book of Ontario there is a record of Allida Broughton wife of William Broughton obtaining 260 acres of crown land in Oxford county, townships of East Missouri. It also states that she was the daughter of George Rutter U. E. Loyalist.

I have two problems first I would like to know the maiden name of Elizabeth wife of George Rutter. I believe it was Van Alstine. I remember my father telling me they were Pennsylvania Dutch and U. E. Loyalists. The names George and Elizabeth Rutter gave their children would suggest there was some connection between the Rutters, Van Alstines and Meyers.

Secondly I wish I knew more about William Broughton. I know that he came to Canada from Boston Massachusetts where he worked as a veterinarian, but I would like to know where he was born and who were his parents.

I would greatly appreciate any information you might give me as to where to look for the answer to these two problems.

yours most sincerely
Helene Strahm
(Mrs C. C. Strahm)



From the Provincial archives

(John George)
 George Rutter (d. Adolphustown) Elizabeth
 21 Sep 1848 age 98

Michael Van Alstine of Adolph	O.C.	Feb.	1808	8.2
x Mary b.p. 7.3.1791	" "		1812	25.12
x John b.p. 7.3.1791	" "	" "	1817	11.7
x Alexander b.p. 27.2.1794	" "	" "	1817	31.7
x Allida Meyers b.p. 14.2.1793	" "		1819	29.12
Elizabeth = Wm N Fletcher of Adolph	" "		1825	2.4
George	" "		1833	18.5
Peter	" "		1830(4)	7.8.
Amelia = Samuel Wood of Sopiasburg	" "		1835	5.2
Catherine = Richard Cole of Murray	" "		1835	5.2
Lavina = 11.7.1821 Benj. Ryckman of Adolphustown	" "		1835	28.9
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Elizabeth (M) William M. Fletcher of Adolphustown

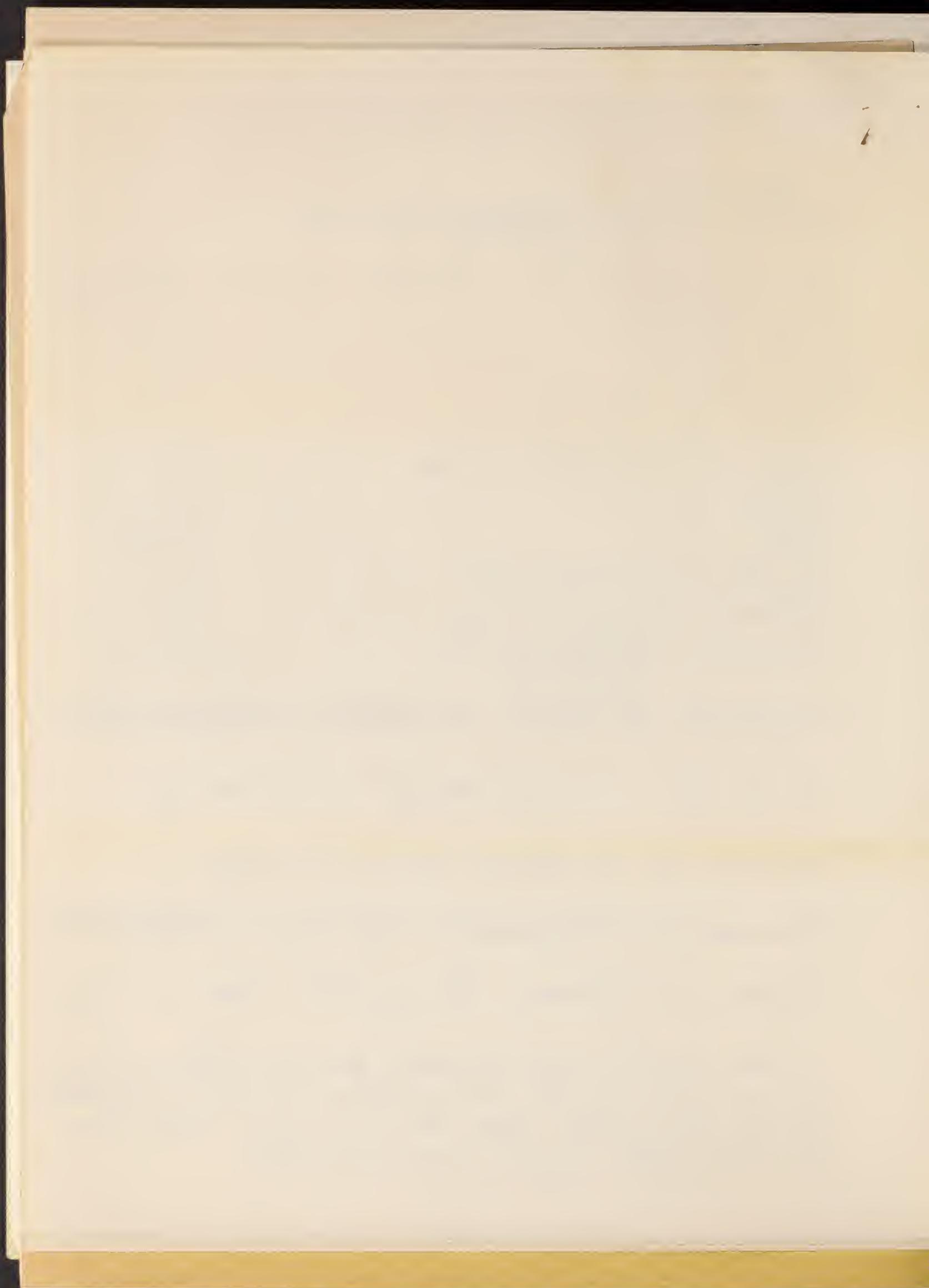
Amelia (M) Samuel Wood of Sopiasburg

Catherine (M) Richard Cole of Murray

Lavina (M) Benjamin Ryckman of Adolphustown

Allida (M) William Broughton (after 29.12.1819)

Allida Rutter was my great grandmother. I can find no record of her marriage to William Broughton. William Broughton was born in 1779 he died May 20/1856 aged 76 years and 5 months.



George Rutter — Elizabeth

Allida Rutter (m) William Broughton
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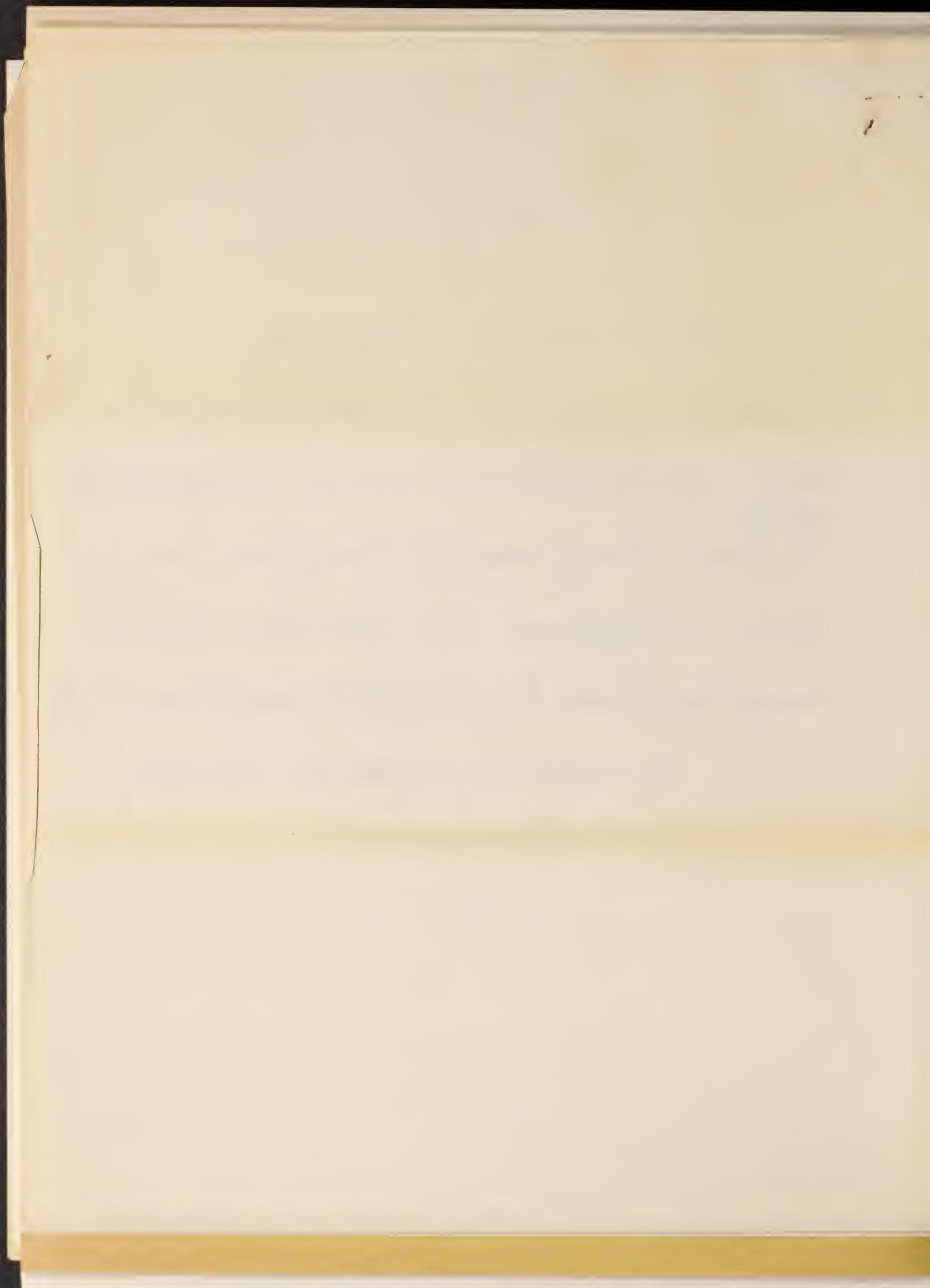
Hulda Ann Broughton (m) Samuel Pulleyblank
~~Walter~~ |

William Pulleyblank (m) Eva Jane Lee
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Helene Pulleyblank (m) Carleton Strahm
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Carolyn Lee Strahm B. A., M. A. (m) Richard Grima B. A.

Jennifer and Philip Grima.



Records of Adolphustown Town Meetings.

Personal Notes.

George Rutter.

George Rutter was a hatter by trade and doubtless found some of his work in making "beavers" for the Quakers who were among the early settlers. His son John succeeded him in this occupation.

Adolphustown Land Grants

George Rutter Conc. 3, Lot 27 W $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 ac 19 Sep., 1805
.. 3 .. 28 E $\frac{1}{2}$ 100 " 11 May 1844

Upper Canada Land Book "R"

Petitions

17 Jan'y., 1812

Mary, daughter of George Rutter, U.E., is now 21
years of age.

28 Jan'y., 1817, Adolphustown.

Alexander Neoman, son of George Rutter, of Adolphus-
town, U.E., is of full age

31 Jan'y., 1817

John do do do do

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1932-1933 - 1933-1934

1933-1934 - 1934-1935

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1937-1938

1938-1939 - 1939-1940

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1940-1941 - 1941-1942

Rutter

Rutter, George = Elizabeth

→ Mary⁴ bp 3.7.1791

John⁴ bp 3.7.1791

Aladay Meyers⁴ bp 2.14.1793

Alexander Van Alstine⁴ 2.27.1794.

U. S. List

George, son 4 brought from New York. A.M.L.

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Held Papers (May 1941)

written dist. to + by Tp 4 (cat) 50 Oct 1784

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McDowell Register

Peter Switzer + Rachel Rutter both of Mangburg Mass. 20.12.1809

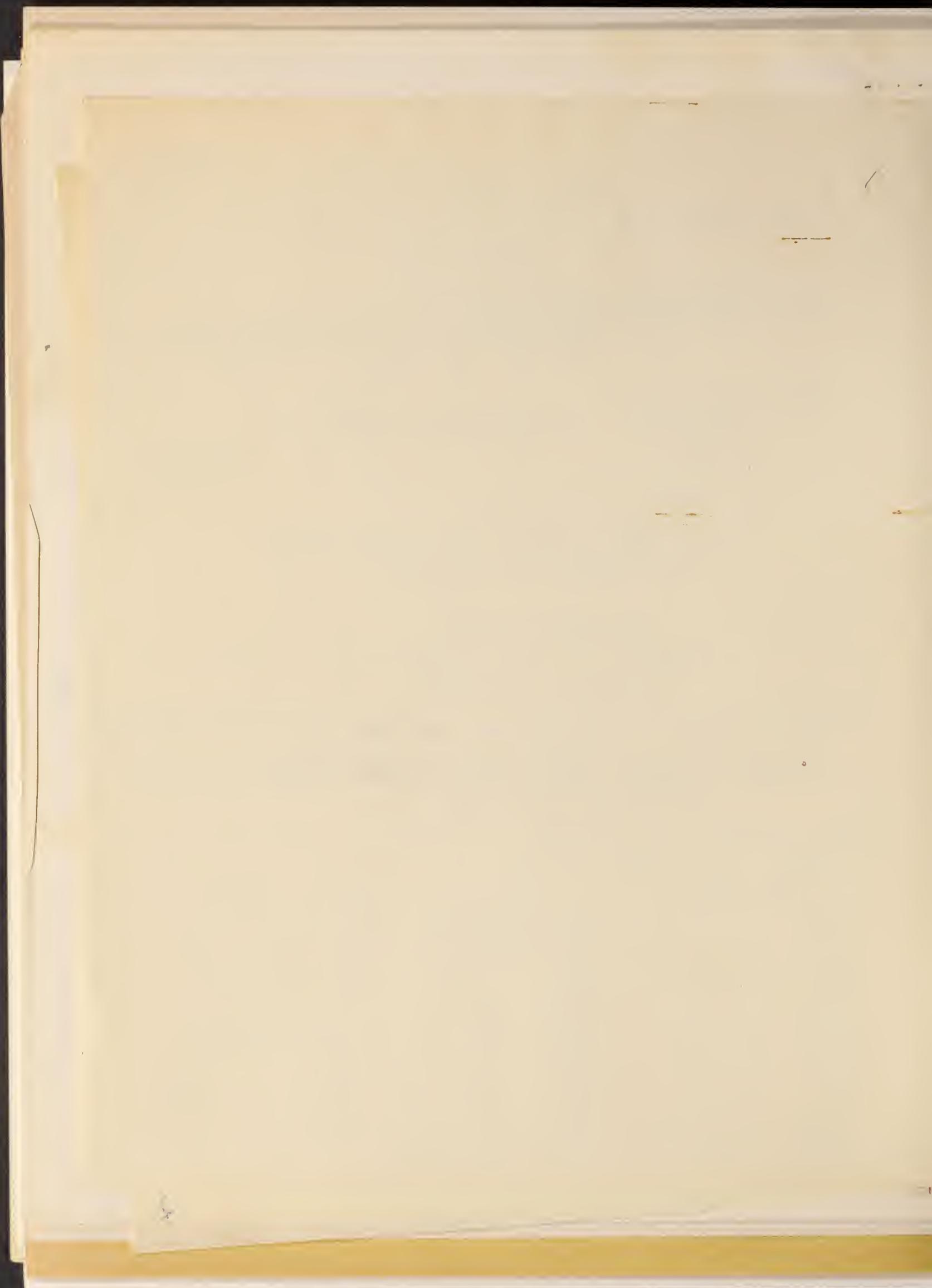
Benjamin Wickman, Sophia, + Savina Rutter, Adolphus, " 11.7.1821
(RICKMAN)

Census of Adolphustown

Geo. Rutter

	M	F	M	F	1805	3	2	3	3	1814	3	4	2	3
1794	1	1	2	3	1806	2	2	3	3	1816	5	5	2	4
1795	1	1	3	2	1807	2	2	3	3	1820	3	4	2	
1796	1	1	3	2	1808	2	2	2	5	1822	3	4	2	
1797	1	1	3	3	1809		3		4	1822	1	1	3	1
1798	1	1	3	3	1810	2	3	3	3	1820	1	1	3	1
1799	1	1	4	3	1811	2	3	3	3	1822	1	1	3	1
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1804	2	2	3	4										

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Feb 1 /74

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

I am forwarding more
material on the Rutter
family. Please put it
on file

Selene Strahan

